

ALTAR GUILD

There will be a Corporate Communion of the Altar Guild on Tuesday morning, January 13, at 10:15 A. M.

The Annual Meeting when the work of 1947 will be reviewed, will follow this service.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR WOMEN'S LUNCH

Once again the women of St. Martin's will gather together in fellowship to widen their acquaintance with other members of the Parish, pack clothes, salvage sew, fold bandages and have lunch.

The date for this event will be Tuesday, January 20th; the time 10:30 on; the speaker, the Rector.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - JANUARY 18

By popular demand, the next meeting of the men and boys of the Parish will be at a Corporate Communion and Breakfast on January 18. The Rector will be the speaker.

MATERIAL AID

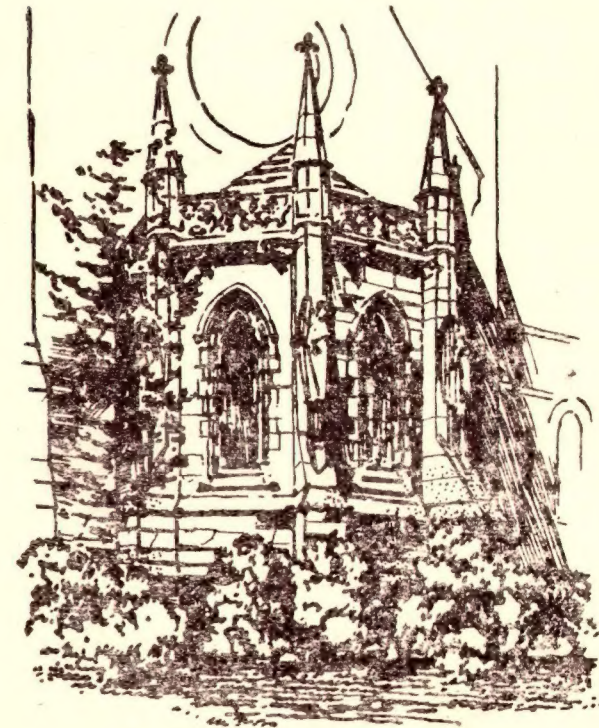
WANTED - a wicker basket in which to carry a cat. A dog-type basket will do. Call Mrs. Kingsbury, CHestnut Hill 7-4182.

CHOIR

The following boys have had perfect attendance at all rehearsals and services during December: Andre Blanzaco, Stanley Baldwin, William Ilko, Jimmy Phillips, Tommy Hurd, Jimmy Spangler and John Dilks.

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THE REV. P. F. STURGES, *Rector*

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HARRY WILKINSON, *Organist and Choirmaster*

January 11, 1948

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 329 "How bright appears" *Frankfort*
 Epiphany Antiphon and Venite, pages 8,9. Chant 608
 Psalm 72, page 426
 First Lesson Isaiah 60:1-9
 Benedictus es, Domine, Chant 623
 Second Lesson Colossians 1:9
 Jubilate Deo, Chant 646
 Children's Hymn 245 "Can you count the stars" *Twinkling Stars*
 Sermon Hymn 46 "Brightest and best" *Morning Star*
 Offertory Anthem *Franck*

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway. Help us to know Thee and love Thee; Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our willful hearts. Keep Thine our wandering thoughts; In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee; And in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favor, So shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

Recessional Hymn 53 "Songs of thankfulness" *Salzburg*

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The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given in memory of Judge and Mrs. Edward Anderson

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. D. B. Arndt, J. Curtis, F. S. Roach.

CALENDAR

Jan. 11	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
Jan. 12	<i>Monday</i>	Junior Girls' Friendly Society	4:00 P. M.
Jan. 13	<i>Tuesday</i>	Holy Communion	10:15 A. M.
		Altar Guild Annual Meeting	10:30 A. M.
		Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
Jan. 15	<i>Thursday</i>	Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A. M.
		Intercessions	11:45 A. M.
Jan. 18	<i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast	
		Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: January 4 — 150

Due to a change in her plans, Mrs. Richard Dew was unable to continue in full time capacity as director of the 2 year old group. We are most fortunate in having secured the services of five willing mothers — Mrs. William B. Edwards, Mrs. Frederic T. Hults, Mrs. William McCook, Mrs. Samuel J. Randall and Mrs. Dew—who take turns in providing as homelike and cheery an atmosphere as possible to enable the parents of our two-year olds to attend Church. We are still in the market for nursery equipment and will be most grateful to receive donations that will in any way contribute to the welfare of our "babies".

CONFIRMATIONS

Stanley James Baldwin, Margaret Chew Howard Bogan, Patricia Steelman Brown, Andrew Blair Crownover, Lincoln Graham, Holinshead Taylor Knight, Lavinia Loyd Lamont, Sydney Purviance, Lillian Sharpless Taylor, Mary Chase Whitaker, Quita Woodward, Paul Conrad Klass, Katherine Rowe Lentz

BURIALS

Harold B. Gaylord

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

Received

Mrs. Ann Kershaw Rothe from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rivel from Ch. of our Saviour, W. Philadelphia
Mr. & Mrs. B. Warren Faunce from Grace Church, Mt. Airy
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. A. King from Saint Paul's, Chestnut Hill
Miss Elizabeth D. King from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill

Given

Mrs. Horace D. Barker to Community Church, Pound Ridge, N. Y.
John A. Roberts, Jr. to Christ & St. Michael's, Germantown
William M. Stewart to Holy Comforter, Aronimink

RECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

OFFICIAL ACTS

	1946	1947		1946	1947
Baptisms	27	28	Marriages	15	9
Confirmations	18	13	Burials	13	9

CONGREGATION

Families	229	235	Confirmed Persons	539	570
Individuals not in Families	41	46	Baptized Persons	729	794

COMMUNICANTS

Last Reported	427	511	Lost by death	8	2
Added by Confirmation	18	13	Transferred	7	10
Added by transfer	35	22	Lost by Removal	28	2
Added otherwise	74	6	Present Number	207	538

CHURCH SCHOOL

Teachers and Officers	11	24	Pupils	149	207
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SERVICES

Daily Offices & Other Services			Holy Communion		
Sundays	47	41	Sunday	74	74
All other Days	66	44	All other Days	46	35
			Private	22	20

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 1948

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

(Prayer Book, page 67)

Processional Hymn 393 "Faith of our fathers!" *St. Catherine*
Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 111
Children's Hymn 346 "Fairest Lord Jesus" *St. Elisabeth*

Sermon Hymn 280 "God, my King" *Stuttgart*

Offertory Anthem *words of Hymn* 290 *Thiman*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 448, vv. 1&2 *Trust*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 198, vv. 1&2 *Meditation*

Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 54 "Alleluia, song of gladness" *Dulce Carmen*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given by

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Gates

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. J. Hunter, G. F. Rorer and D. Wood.

CALENDAR

Jan. 18 *This Sunday* Young Peoples' Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Jan. 19 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
Jan. 20 *Tuesday*

Surgical Dressings, Salvage Sewing and Packing 10:30 A. M.

Women's Lunch 12:30 P. M.

Speaker — The Rector

Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.

Jan. 21	<i>Wednesday</i> Vestry Meeting	8:15 P. M.
Jan. 22	<i>Thursday</i> Intercessions	10:00 A. M.
	Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A. M.
Jan. 25	<i>Septuagesima</i>	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
	Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
	Church School	11:00 A. M.
	Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
	Young People's Fellowship	6:00 P. M.
	Visitor's Supper	6:30 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: January 4 — 150 January 11 — 155

100% Classes — Grade 7 girls, Grade 6 and 7 Choir

It seems necessary to remind the parents again that the Church School, Grades 1-7, is not dismissed until the end of the Communion Service. For those parents who do not attend Church this means 12:20, as far as we are able to time it, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For parents who do attend Church it means that you can stay until the end of the service. Children in the Nursery and Kindergarten groups may be excused any time from 12 o'clock on, but the teachers are all on duty until the end of Church so they are cared for until the close of the full Church School session.

MATERIAL AID

FOR SALE "Bucket a Day" hot water heater, smoke pipe thermostat included and several lengths of smoke pipe. For details call J. Ashbrook, CH 7-3883.

Now that Santa has replenished your supplies, could you please bring us your old

CANDLES, XMAS CARDS, etc. . . BOOKS for the Lending Library or to send overseas; POCKETBOOKS filled with small necessities; CRAYONS.

We also need any and all CLOTH, new or old, for a salvage sewing project which will start at the Women's Lunch on January 20th.

Don't forget to bring your used fats to the Parish House regularly. We sent 120 lbs. this week—valued at \$1200 in Europe.

The December shipment included 16 cartons of assorted goods. We plan to pack on January 20, so please bring all that you can spare. Your gifts help make the Church central in the lives of war-stricken peoples.

The Barn Dance of Saturday night was a howling success and netted \$344.21.

MUSIC

Our organist, Mr. Harry Wilkinson, will give an organ recital in Muhlenberg College Chapel, Allentown, on Sunday, January 25th at 3:30 P. M.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields to be preceded by the annual election of Vestrymen in the Parish House on Monday, February 2, 1948. The polls will be open for the election of Vestrymen in the Parish House at 5:45 P. M. "Nominations for Vestrymen shall be made in writing by five or more members of the Parish entitled to vote and shall be presented to a Church Warden or Secretary of the Vestry at least seven days before the election."

Dinner at 6:45 will be followed by the annual reports of all parish organizations. Please fill out the enclosed card, indicating how many of your family expect to be present at the dinner, and return it to the Parish Office no later than January 30.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

For the past few years, the last Sunday in January has been called "Theological Education Sunday", and the offering in those Churches which observe it has been given to the support of the Theological Schools of the Church. There was a time when our 12 schools could depend solely upon the gifts of large donors and the return from invested capital, but these sources are no longer able to meet the demands upon them. In none of the schools do the fees from the students cover the total cost of their education. It is only right that the Church as a whole should take on responsibility for training its leaders. All the schools have greatly increased enrollments, with men from the services taking up their studies in preparation for the ministry.

As is the custom on this Sunday, the offering will go to the Rector's own school.

PARISH REGISTER

November 8, 1947 - January 11, 1948

BAPTISMS

May they continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants
 Florence Humphrey MacDonald, Charles Burnet Landreth, Lawrence Messiter Bregy, Jr., Katherine Rowe Lentz, Stephen Harris Parry, Jr.

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SEPTUAGESIMA

Theological Education Sunday

January 25, 1948

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 577 "Awake, my soul" *Christmas*
Venite, page 9, Chant 608
Psalms 20, page 314, 121, page 502
First Lesson Joshua 1:1-9
Benedictus es, Domine, page 11, Chant 623
Second Lesson II Timothy 2:1-13
Benedictus, page 14, Chant 643
Children's Hymn 566 "Jesus calls us" *Chester*
Sermon Hymn 220 "God of the prophets" *Toulon*
Offertory Anthem *Arkhangelsky*
Upon the Day of Judgment do I meditate with great awe, and all my wicked deeds do I lament. How may I answer the great Eternal King? or how may I dare to answer the summons of the Judge? O Thou, most gracious Father, and the only begotten Son, Spirit Divine, have mercy upon me.
Recessional 560 "Fight the good fight" *Pentecost*

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. N. T. Humphrey, W. W. Robinson and C. W. Guthrie.

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given by
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Woodward

CALENDAR

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| Jan. 25 | <i>This Sunday</i> | Young People's Fellowship | 6:00 P. M. |
| | | Visitors' Supper | 6:30 P. M. |
| Jan. 26 | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> | |
| | | Holy Communion | 10:00 A. M. |
| | | Junior Girls' Friendly Society | 4:00 P. M. |

Jan. 27	Tuesday	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
Jan. 29	Thursday	Intercessions	10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A. M.
Feb. 1	Sexagesima		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Feb. 2	Monday		
		Election of Vestrymen	4:45 P. M.
		Parish Dinner and Meeting	6:45 P. M.

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ALTAR GUILD

The congregation offers its grateful thanks to Mrs. Edward W. Manderson for her gift of a piece of exquisite rose-point lace to be used upon the Children's Altar and to Mrs. W. Griffin Gribbel for a lovely Saruk rug to be placed upon those steps. These contributions were made through the Altar Guild.

At the Annual Meeting on January 13th the following officers were reinstated: *Directress*: Mrs. John T. Custis; *Vice-Directress*: Mrs. Allen Hunter; *Secretary*: Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, III, *Treasurer*: Mrs. John Walton.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance January 11 — 155 January 18 — 137

100% Classes — Grade 5 Girls, Grade 7 Girls

We are grateful to Mrs. Allan Hunter for her gift of a rocking swan to our 2-year-old group. In addition to providing them with great pleasure, it gave our youngest in the Church School their first "lesson" in sharing!

We ask the cooperation of the parents in our "Change the Faces Campaign." A gentle reminder on Sunday morning to bring that extra quarter along will help us to reach our goal.

MATERIAL AID — PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND FOR WORLD RELIEF

Did you know:

That Church World Service was one of the four agencies chosen to distribute the contents of the Friendship Train?

That people in 28 countries received CWS goods in 1947? According to U.S. Government reports more countries are reached by CWS than by any other private agency?

That because existing church facilities are used, administrative costs during 1946 were actually only 1.462% of the total cash and commodity contributions?

Third Best

O Lord,, Please be especially kind
To those who eagerly await
Our cast off clothes;
And be more merciful, Dear Lord, than just
To Thy weak children, serving moth and rust,
Who, from our bounty, offer our third best
And keep the rest.

"In ruined Caen, in Normandy, the stones from the wreckage of one of the churches have been cleaned and neatly piled, ready for rebuilding. 26 people died when a bomb destroyed that house of God, and its new structure will be a memorial to them. Significantly, on the face of the pile of the waiting stones is the piece which was the original corner-stone on which are carved the words: 'Aimez Vous Les Uns Les Autres.' On no other foundation than that of love one to another can our new world be built above the wreckage of the past. God help us to rebuild it in that spirit."

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The open offering at all services this Sunday will be given to the support of the theological schools of our Church. The need for this support is one that is only gradually dawning upon the consciousness of the Church as a whole, and, until fairly recently, the seminaries were able to make out on the generosity of large donors both past and present. But these sources are now largely restricted and the demands upon the schools are rapidly increasing on every side. We take the supply of clergy largely for granted. All the churches nearby are staffed, or seem to be. But there are at least four rectors of nearby parishes that desperately need curates and cannot find them, and in the Church as a whole there are over 1500 vacancies in missions, small parishes and curacies. Our seminaries are only able to graduate enough men to fill the places of those men who through death and retirement have left the ministry in a given year. They cannot supply the men to carry on advance work.

I hope that our parish can give as generously as they have in the past. As is the custom throughout the Church the offerings will go to the school of which the Rector is a graduate, in our case, the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., unless otherwise designated.

Our Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, has called the Church to a renewed spirit of Evangelism this Lent. That word "Evangelism" may have connotations that are perhaps unfortunate, but it means, in its truest and best sense, the task of each of us, the responsibility of each of us, to carry the spirit of the Gospel into all the relationships of our lives, and to share it with all with whom we come in contact. It is his hope that this Lent may be kept by the whole Church as it is meant to be kept, that Easter may find us with a new vitality in our Christian living.

As a first step Bishop Sherrill has asked for a Corporate Communion of the whole Church on the First Sunday in Lent, February 15th. Before that time I hope that most of the families of the Parish will have been called on by fellow parishioners, that in the spirit of the Chinese Christian who prayed "O Lord, revive Thy Church, beginning with me" we may become, as a parish, a living witness to the power and strength of Christ's Gospel.

William F. Sturge

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The speaker at the YPF's breakfast this Sunday will be Mr. John B. Lear, Jr. Mr. Lear will tell us of some of his interesting experiences in connection with illustrating the recently published book "The Life of Christ". We shall be glad to have anyone in the Parish who would like to attend, provided they notify the office by Saturday morning so that sufficient breakfast may be provided.

MATERIAL AID

Our January shipment to New Windsor consisted of 12 bags of clothing, one carton of books, Christmas cards, etc., and four cans of fat. These latter are worth \$1600 in Europe!

VOLUNTEER CHOIR

It is hoped that again this year we may have a choir for the Wednesday evening services during Lent. Mr. Wilkinson will hold a preliminary rehearsal on Wednesday night, Feb. 4. Other rehearsals will precede the Wednesday evening services. He asks that all who can, to come to the first rehearsal.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Enclosed in this Parish News is a copy of our Program for Lent, which is much as it has been in past years. I am hopeful that, following Presiding Bishop Sherrill's request, we can take this year's observance more seriously as a parish than ever before, and that especially every one of us will make an effort to observe the Corporate Communion on Feb. 15th that he asks for, by coming to one of the regular services either at St. Martin's or some other church.

May I call your attention also to the Community Noon-Day services that are to be held at St. Paul's.

Philman F. Sturge

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SEXAGESIMA

February 1, 1948

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

Young People's Fellowship Corporate Communion & Breakfast

10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

(Prayer Book, page 67)

Processional Hymn 564 "How firm a foundation" *Lyons*

Response to Decalogue & Kyrie, Chant 701 and Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 120

Children's Hymn 313 "We thank you" *Shining Day*

Sermon Hymn 395 "Lord of life" *Cloisters*

Sermon *The Rev. William D. Powell, D.D.*

Offertory Anthem *Rowley*

To the Master of Music and loveliness: Praise, power, dominion for ever. To the Lord of the Word of Creation; To the Maker of movement, colour and light; To the Builder, Designer, Creator; To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love: To the Artist of Life, To the Greatest and Least: Praise, power, dominion for ever. For He is the greatest upon His high throne, And He was the least as the child of a maiden: Praise then to Jesus whose Mother was Mary and praise now to Christ Who is God in the midst of us. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee: Give us Thyself both in Time and Eternity. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be, Lord of all beauty. Praise, power dominion for ever.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 268 v. 6 *Dierdre*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 198 "O God, unseen" *Meditation*

Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 206 *Canticum Rejectionis*

Recessional Hymn 394 "Through the night" *St. Asaph*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given by

Mrs. Albert H. Fritz

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. E. M. Edwards, G. F. Whitney and F. T. Hulst.

CALENDAR

Feb. 2	<i>Monday</i>	Junior Girls' Friendly Society	4:00 P. M.
		Election of Vestrymen	5:45 P. M.
		Annual Parish Dinner and Meeting	6:45 P. M.
Feb. 3	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
Feb. 4	<i>Wednesday</i>	Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	8:00 P. M.
Feb. 5	<i>Thursday</i>	Intercessions	10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A. M.
Feb. 8	<i>Quinquagesima</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
		Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.

THE PREACHER THIS SUNDAY

We are happy to welcome to St. Martin's this Sunday the Rev. William D. Powell, General Secretary of the Philadelphia Council of Churches, who will tell some what of the important work that this organization is performing. Although organized only a short time ago, under Mr. Powell's able administration, it has already made tremendous strides toward becoming a vital part in the life of the city.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: January 18 — 137 January 25 — 120

We are most grateful to Mrs. George Woodward, Jr. for her gift of two rugs for the Kindergarten Room and to Mrs. John N. Curtis for another rocking swan for our 2 year olds.

The children are being reminded of the annual World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent, February 13th this year. The Children's Service will be held at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. We are happy to announce that the St. Martin's Junior Choir will lead the music at this service and we hope that the rest of St. Martin's will have a good representation in the Congregation.

ANNUAL MEETING

The following members of the Parish have been duly nominated to fill the three places open on the Vestry: Theodore E. Eckfeldt, J. Wesley D. Kingsbury and George F. Whitney.

Under the amended Charter, those "qualified to vote at any election for Vestrymen and upon all questions which may come before any meeting of the corporation shall be all Lay, Baptized persons of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall have been worshippers in this Church as their usual place of Public Worship for at least one year, and who shall appear by the books of the corporation to have contributed towards the current expenses of the corporation during each of two successive years immediately preceding such election or meeting." According to the By-Laws of the Parish: "Each member of the Parish entitled to vote may cast three votes for one candidate, or distribute his three votes upon two or more candidates; no fractional votes shall be counted."

The polls will be open in the Parish House from 5:45 to 6:45 P. M. on February 2nd immediately preceding the Parish Dinner and meeting. If you plan to attend the dinner, please notify the Parish Office immediately. The price of dinner will be \$1.50 each.

WOMEN'S LENTEN STUDY

On Wednesdays in Lent, starting February 18th, the women of St. Paul's, St. Martin's and the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill will join together in their Lenten Study. The committee which planned these joint sessions has worked hard to include in its program the Churches' theme of Evangelism in a varied and interesting series of discussions. The meetings are scheduled for 10:45 a. m. at St. Paul's Church and will be followed by the Community Noon-Day Service at 12:10. Mrs. Allan Hunter and Miss Ann Adams represented St. Martin's on the Committee and those from St. Martin's who will participate in the discussion panels are Mrs. P. F. Sturges, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. George Woodward, Jr., Mrs. John Slemons, Miss Charlotte Brown, and Miss Adams. It is hoped that the Women of St. Martin's will give serious thought to including this program in their plans for a good Lent.



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QUINQUAGESIMA

February 8, 1948

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
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 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 155 "New every morning" *Melcombe*
 Venite, page 9, Chant 608
 Psalm 103, page 466
 First Lesson Ruth 1:1-17
 Benedictus es, Domine, page 11, Chant 623
 Second Lesson John 15:1-17
 Benedictus, page 14, Chant 639
 Hymn 261 v. 1 & 2 "O Sion haste" *Tidings*

DEDICATION OF THE LENTEN MITE BOXES

- M. The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few.
 P. *Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them into the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*
 M. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo! I am with you even unto the end of the World.
 P. *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*
 M. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us?
 P. *Then said I, Here am I! send me.*

M. The Lord be with you. P. *And with thy Spirit.*

M. Let us pray

M. A Prayer for Missions

A Prayer for Children

The Prayer of Dedication of the Boxes

All. O God, our heavenly Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with him on many errands. Bless those that toil for thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness, and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Grace

Sermon Hymn 261 vv. 3 & 4. *During these verses the Children of the School will come forward, receive their mite boxes, and go to their classes.*

Offertory Anthem

Wilkinson

*Behold the Lamb of God! O thou for sinners slain,
Let it not be in vain That thou hast died: Thee for my Saviour let me take,
My only refuge let me make Thy pierced side. Behold the Lamb of God!
Into the sacred flood of thy most precious blood My soul I cast:
Wash me and make me clean within, And keep me pure from every sin,
Till life be past. Behold the Lamb of God! All hail, incarnate Word,
Thou everlasting Lord, Saviour most blest, Fill us with love that never faints,
Grant us with all thy blessed saints, Eternal rest. Behold the Lamb of God!
Worthy is He alone that sitteth on the throne of God above;
One with the Ancient of all Days, One with the Comforter in praise,
All light and love.*

Recessional Hymn 498 "Where cross the crowded ways" Gardiner

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Lincoln Ferguson
by Mrs. Louis H. Bieler

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. T. E. Eckfeldt, A. Jenkins and A. F. A. King.

CALENDAR

Feb 8	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
Feb 9	<i>Monday</i>	Junior Girls' Friendly Society	4:00 P. M.
Feb. 10	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
		Church School Teachers' Meeting	8:00 P. M.
Feb. 11	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		
		Holy Communion	7:30 and 10:00 A. M.
		Noonday services at St. Paul's	12:10 P. M.
		Preacher — The Rev. P. F. Sturges	
		Children's Service	4:00 P. M.
		Evening Prayer and Litany	8:15 P. M.
Feb. 12	<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:30 A. M.
Feb. 13	<i>Friday</i>	<i>World Day of Prayer</i> , services to be held at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	
		Morning Service	11:00 A. M.
		Children's Service	4:00 P. M.
		Evening Service	8:00 P. M.
Feb. 15	<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
		Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance January 25 — 120 February 1 — 148
100% classes — Grades 8 & 9

The following, who have had perfect attendance for the entire first term, we feel deserve special commendation, in view of the record snow and cold in January which caused a great drop in the attendance of both children and adults at St. Martin's:

J. Bentley, S. Carpenter, G. & J. Curtis, C. Dilks, K. & M. Eckfeldt, M. Guthrie, P. Goodwin, T. Hurd, L. Knight, M. B. Knight, K., P. & T. Lawson, B. & M. Lentz, A. Morton, A. Roach, S. Straus.

For their Epiphany project the children changed 142 faces, raising \$35.50 for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. During Lent, we shall concentrate our giving on Mite Boxes, and work on the faces again after Easter.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

We start Lent this year with Presiding Bishop Sherrill's plea: "I am asking every communicant to join in a Corporate Communion on the First Sunday in Lent, February 15, to pray for the peace of the world. Furthermore I urge every member of the Church to use the entire Lenten season as a realistic period of public worship, personal prayer and study. I request as minimum, regular attendance every Sunday this Lent, reading of the Bible with quiet and prayer for fifteen minutes daily, and a determined effort to be Christ's disciple in every aspect of life. The important thing is that we mobilize our spiritual resources in these decisive days. The opportunity and responsibility rest upon each and every one of us who have promised to be Christ's faithful soldiers and servants unto our lives' end."

I hope that as a parish we can rise to meet that challenge, that we can so keep Lent 1948 that we shall know a quickening of the life of the Parish that all men "may take knowledge of us that we have been with Jesus" as they did of the first disciples.

Last week you received a copy of our program of services. There is surely a service that is available to every personal schedule. In addition may I call your attention to the daily noonday services at St. Stephen's, Christ, and Gloria Dei Churches in town, all at 12:30. In the Entrance Hall of the Parish House there is a shelf of books recommended for Lenten reading including the Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent, "Revive Thy Church" by Shoemaker, and most of C. S. Lewis' books. I hope that they will be put to good use.

Lent serves a valid purpose only when we use its opportunities as a chance to deepen our awareness of the things of the spirit, to strengthen the habits that keep us close to the things that are good and true and fine, so that with a clearer vision of what is God's purpose for us we can add the weight of our lives on the right side of the balance in these days of decision that they be in all truth a time of greatness.

William F. Sturge

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Annual Washington's Birthday Corporate Communion for ALL MEN of the Church will be held on Saturday, February 21st at 8:30 A. M. in St. Mark's Church, 1623 Locust Street, with Bishop Remington as the Celebrant. Immediately following the service, breakfast will be served at Colonial Dames House, 1630 Latimer Street. The speaker at the breakfast will be Percival H. Granger — a churchman of distinction. Reservations should be made before February 16 with Claude Gilkyson, c/o St. Mark's Church, 1623 Locust Street, Phila. 3. Names and addresses must accompany each reservation. Breakfast costs \$1.25 per person, collected at the table.

WOMEN'S LUNCH

The February Women's Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 17, at 12:30. We are fortunate in having as our speaker the Rev. Raymond A. Gill who has recently returned from over two years service with the Holy Cross Mission in the interior of Liberia, and has a most interesting account to give of the work our church is doing in the hinterland and of conditions there. He recommends as preparation for his talk the article in the latest National Geographic Magazine.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

I earnestly hope that we can show our loyalty to our Presiding Bishop by observing this Sunday as he has asked with an attendance at all our services that will put Easter congregations to shame. But that is only a secondary reason. As we start this Lent, we should do so with the sense that the future of our nation and of our civilization will in no small measure be determined by the decisions made in this year of grace 1948. If those decisions are made without the sense that they are made in the presence of God, and in relation to His Will, we inevitably take the wrong path. Only as we hold close to Him, only as we gain an ever clearer conception of His will for us and for His people, can the decisions of our day be rightly made. Only so can we gain "the serenity to accept what cannot be changed, the courage to attempt the change of what should be changed and the wisdom to know the one from the other."

Percival H. Granger



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

PRESIDING BISHOP'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

February 15, 1948

8:00 A. M. & 9:30 A. M. Holy Communion
10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

(Prayer Book, page 67)

Processional Hymn 55 "Forty days and forty nights" *Heinlein*
Kyrie, page 70, Chant 702
Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 125
Children's Hymn 262 "Remember all the people" *Far off Lands*
Sermon Hymn 536 "Turn back, O man" *Old 124th*
Offertory Anthem *Roberts*

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 408 *Hollingside*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704
Communion Hymn 189 vv. 1&2 *Unde et Memores*
Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 211 *Jesu Joy*
Recessional Hymn 553 "Go forward, Christian soldier" *Lancashire*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dilks by their sons

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. J. Ashbrook, J. Fritts and H. S. Valentine.

CALENDAR

Feb. 15 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
 Feb. 16 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
 Feb. 17 *Tuesday* Women's Lunch 12:30 P. M.

Speaker—The Rev. Raymond A Gill
 Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.

Feb. 18 *Wednesday*
 (Community Study Class at *St. Paul's* 10:45 A. M.
 (Community Noonday Service at *St. Paul's* 12:10 P. M.
 (Rev. P. W. Hoon, 1st Methodist Church, Germantown)
 Children's Service 4:00 P. M.

EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS 8:15 P. M.

Hymn 567 "Lead us heavenly Father, lead us" *Dulce Carmen*
 Psalm 84, page 445

Lesson, Isaiah 6: 1-8

The Nunc Dimittis

Sermon Hymn 432 "I know not where the road will lead" *Laramie*
 Address "The Meaning of Worship"

Hymn 179, "The Day Thou gavest" *St. Clement*

Feb. 19 *Thursday* Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.
 Vestry Meeting 8:15 P. M.

Feb. 22 *Second Sunday in Lent*
 Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
 Church School 10:05 A. M. & 11:00 A. M.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
 Convocation Youth Service at *Cathedral* 4:00 P. M.

THIS SUNDAY

as we hope that all members of St. Martin's will make their Communion, there will be an extra service at 9:30 A. M.

VESTRY

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish on February 2, the following were elected to the Vestry for five year terms: Messrs. Theodore E. Eckfeldt, J. Wesley D. Kingsbury, and George F. Whitney. They succeed Messrs. Henry Lear and John W. Claghorn.

THE NEW HEADING OF THE PARISH NEWS

is the work of Mr. James Ashbrook, and shows St. Martin's hand and sword dividing his cloak with the beggar. We are also indebted to Mr. Ashbrook for the Lenten Poster in the Bulletin Board in front of the Church.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S BROADCAST

On Sunday, February 29, our Presiding Bishop will speak by radio directly to the members of this congregation and to Episcopal Congregations across the country as they are sitting in their pews. Over a network of over 600 radio stations and with an estimated 10,000,000 listeners, Bishop Sherrill will speak on the subject of world relief and will tell why we as Christians have a special responsibility. Your rector urges you, your family and your friends to be present at the 11 o'clock service that morning to hear the message he has prepared for us.

The Presiding Bishop's Fund Mite Boxes should be brought back to the Church at this service.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: February 1, 142 (69%) February 8, 152 (73%)

100% Class—Choir Grade 6 & 7

A word of commendation to our 2yr. olds and their parents. They have had all but one of their members in attendance for the last two Sundays!

This week you will receive a pamphlet "An Invitation and a Report", which you are urged to read carefully. It gives an excellent picture of what Church World Service has done in the past two years and what it must accomplish this year.

At St. Martin's we have made a good start towards our 1948 share. We hope that we may complete it by the offering on the 29th. Those of you who have taken "grace boxes" are asked to return them on this Sunday. There were additional boxes to replace those turned in, if you wish to continue your giving through this method.

THROUGH CHURCH CHANNELS \$10 BUYS ONE OF THESE

WHOLE POWDERED MILK Cost per lb \$.434 (incl. freight)

1 lb powdered milk makes 1 gallon of fluid milk.

\$10 would provide 5 undernourished children in a church orphanage with a glass of milk once a day for a period of 12 weeks. Dry powdered milk purchased in bulk is one of the world's best relief buys.

WHITE FLOUR Cost per lb. \$.079 (including ocean freight)

\$10 would make available 5 25-lb. bags of white flour to supplement the diet of each of five nursing mothers. Instead of milled flour or cereal, whole grain is sent when possible for milling overseas, thus providing even greater value.

CANNED BEEF Cost per lb \$.408 (including ocean freight)

Allowing 5 servings a pound, \$10 would provide a main dish one meal a day, for 12 people for 12 days.

Concerning C A R E.

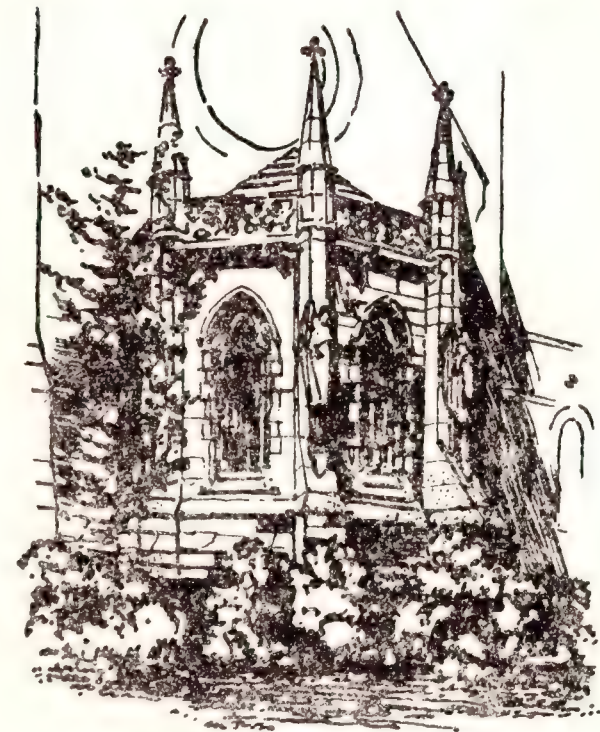
CARE packages are a channel for the sending of gifts to relatives or known friends for whom one has a definite responsibility. Packages should never be sent to names acquired at random as this may only encourage black marketeers. Sending packages of any sort is never as efficient and economical an approach to relief as bulk shipments.

ORGAN RECITAL

Because of the wretched weather on January 25th, Mr. Wilkinson's organ recital at Muhlenburg College was postponed. It will take place at 3:30 P. M. on Sunday, February 22nd weather permitting.

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February 22, 1948

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 22, 1948

8:00 P. M. Holy Communion
 10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 499 "Before thy throne" *McLita* 512
 Venite, *page* 9, Chant 608
 Psalm 6, *page* 348
 First Lesson I Kings 21:1-20
 Benedictus es, Domine, *page* 11, Chant 623
 Second Lesson Mark 10:17-31
 Benedictus, *page* 14, Chant 643
 Children's Hymn 402 "O Word of God" vv. 1 & 3 *Munich*
 Sermon Hymn 566 "Jesus calls us" *Chester*
 Offertory Anthem "Turn Back, O Man" *Holst*
Words of Hymn 536
 Recessional Hymn 562 "Stand up, stand up" *Webb*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given by
 Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon Newbold

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. D. B. Arndt, F. W. W. Graham, Jr., and J. N. Curtis.

CALENDAR

Feb. 22 *This Sunday* Convocation Youth Service at Cathedral 4:00 P. M.
 Feb. 23 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
 Feb. 24 *Tuesday* Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.
 Feb. 25 *Wednesday*
 (Community Study Class at *St. Paul's* 10:45 A. M.
 (Community Noonday Service at *St. Paul's* 12:10 P. M.
 (Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, Chaplain Univ. of Penna.)
 Children's Service 4:00 P. M.

EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS 8:15 P. M.

Hymn 432 "I know not where the road will lead" *Laramie*
 Psalm 63, *page* 414
 Lesson Luke 11:1-13
 The Magnificat
 Anthem
 Sermon Hymn 445 "Christ leads me through no darker rooms" *Sturges*

Address "The Meaning of Prayer"
 Hymn 169 "God, that madest earth and Heaven" *Ar Hyd Y Nos*
 Feb. 26 *Thursday* Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.
 Feb. 29 *Third Sunday in Lent*
 Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
 Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
 Church School 11:00 A. M.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Presiding Bishop's Address
 Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance February 8 — 152 (73%) February 15 — 154 (74%)

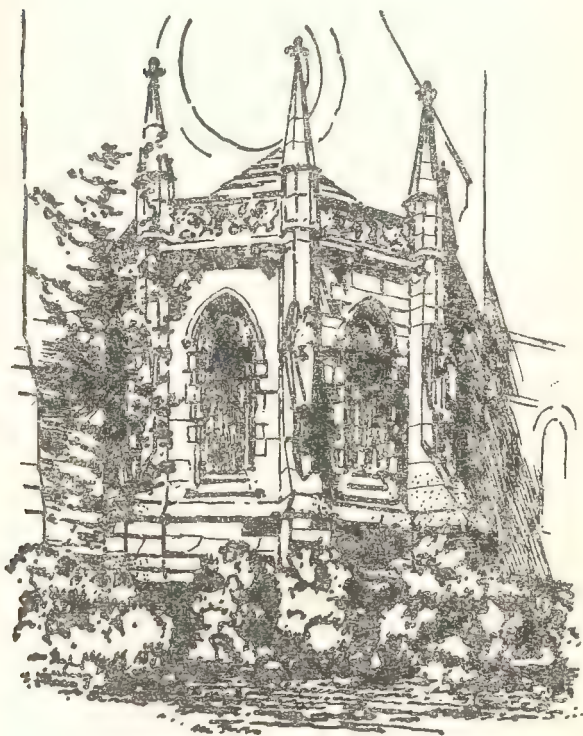
Wednesday, February 11 — 40

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S BROADCAST

Next Sunday will be a red letter day in the history of the Episcopal Church. Our Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, D. D., will speak directly by radio to every congregation of our Church over a network of over 600 stations. The importance of this service and of your presence in your pew on Sunday morning next cannot be overemphasized. We hope to raise the entire \$1,000,000 of Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief for 1948, our share of Church World Service, on this one day. It can be done if all of us give as generously as we can.

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February 29, 1948

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

February 29, 1948

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
- 10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
- 11:00 A. M. Church School
- 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND BROADCAST

PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND FOR WAR RELIEF

Processional Hymn 564 "How firm a foundation" *Lyons*

Venite, page 9, Chant 608

Psalm 25, page 369

First Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20:25

Benedictus es, Domine, page 11, Chant 623

Second Lesson I Corinthians 3

Benedictus, page 14, Chant 639

Sermon Hymn 498 "Where cross the crowded ways" *Gardiner*

Broadcast by the Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherill, D. D.

Presiding Bishop, Protestant Episcopal Church

Offertory Anthem "Let all the world" *Chapman*

Words of Hymn 290

Recessional Hymn 394 "Through the night" *St Asaph*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of A. Christine Ross
by the Altar Guild

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. B. V. Lentz, G. F. Rorer, and D. Wood.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

This Sunday the St. Martin's YPF will have as their special guests the young people of St. Paul's and the 8th and 9th Grade of our Church School. There will be a service in the Church, followed by a Motion Picture in the Parish House and refreshments. All young people of St. Martin's are urged to attend this meeting, whether they are regular members of the YPF or not.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 29th

At the eleven o'clock service, your Rector urges you, your family and your friends to be present. As a part of the service, our Presiding Bishop, speaking over a network of 600 radio stations, will talk directly to you as you are sitting in your pews. He will speak of world needs and our responsibility to fulfill those needs. Your rector hopes that each of you will come prepared to make a most generous gift to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. A special offering for this work will be taken next Sunday, and your "Grace Boxes" should be turned in at this service. Checks should be drawn to St.-Martin-in-the-Fields and marked for the Presiding Bishop's Fund.

CALENDAR

- Feb. 29 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
- March 1 *Monday* Junior Girl's Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
- March 2 *Tuesday* Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.
- March 3 *Wednesday*

(Community Study Class at St. Paul's 10:45 A. M.

(Community Noonday Service at St. Paul's 12:10 P. M.

(Rev. Nathanael Groton, St. Thomas' Whitmarsh)

Children's Service 4:00 P. M.

EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS 8:15 P. M.

Hymn 396 "The Church's one foundation" *Aurelia*

Psalm 15, 16, page 357

Lesson Mark 8:27-9:1

The Magnificat

Anthem

Hymn 382 "O where are kings and empires now?" *St. Anne* (289)

Address "The Meaning of the Church"

Hymn 178 "Saviour, breathe an evening blessing" *Vesper Hymn*

- March 4 *Thursday* Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
- Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.

March 7 *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

(Young People's Fellowship Corporate Communion
(and Breakfast)

Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.

Church School 11:00 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: February 15—154 (75%) February 22—123 (66%)
Wednesday, February 18—32

The Church School will remain in Church for the entire service this Sunday in order to hear the Presiding Bishop's Broadcast.

OUR ORGANIST

will be the guest organist at a performance of Dubois' "Last Seven Words" given at Hanover Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del., on March 7 at 4 P. M. The choir is under the direction of N. Lindsay Norden.

VESTRY

At a recent meeting of the Vestry, membership to the various committees was assigned and the following men were appointed chairmen: Finance—Loring Dam; Property—Charles Woodward; Music—R. Barclay Knight; Activities—Mark E. Balis; Every Member Canvass—George Whitney; Rector's Warden, S. F. Houston; Accounting Warden—J. W. Nicholls. Delegates from the Parish to the Diocesan Convention are the Messrs. S. F. Houston, J. W. Nicholls and Henry Lear. Delegates to the Convocation Convention are the Messrs. S. F. Houston, L. Dam and C. H. Woodward.

MATERIAL AID

Excerpt from a Polish letter:

"Dear Pastor Phillip — I am 63 years old (20 year in Methodist Church) and have now very poor. My man have 63 years and when the war we all ruined. We have need a warm sweater for me and for my man an overcoat. God bless and wishes in your work.—E. A. Muranowicz"

No overcoats or Women's sweaters have come in with material aid lately, so if anyone in the Parish would like to help this couple would you please call VI 7-2286.

Sent to New Windsor on Feb. 23: Six bags of clothing, one carton of shoes, one carton of candles, one can of fat.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18th

Our Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, will make his first official visit to Philadelphia since his election. He will speak at Holy Trinity at 5:15 P. M. on "To Secure These Rights," a report on the President's Committee on Civil Rights. It is hoped that large numbers of the congregation will attend this service to welcome the Bishop to our Diocese.

There will be Intercessions at 4:30, led by the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND

The offering at the service last Sunday amounted to \$3,529.86, a most generous offering, which is almost one-third of our total giving for this cause last year. With the amounts already given, a continuation of the "Grace Boxes," and a successful "World Relief Benefit" in the spring we should easily duplicate last year's total.

The thanks of the Parish are due to Mr. James M. Skinner, Jr., and the Philco Radio Company for the splendid way in which Bishop Sherrill's inspiring address was heard by all in the Church last Sunday. There was not a hitch and the whole broadcast was dignified and truly worshipful.

Plans are already in progress for the Second World Relief Benefit that will be held on Saturday, April 24. Mrs. W. G. Gribbel has accepted the chairmanship and already has inspired her corps of committee chairmen to increasing activity, of which you will hear more as plans crystalize.

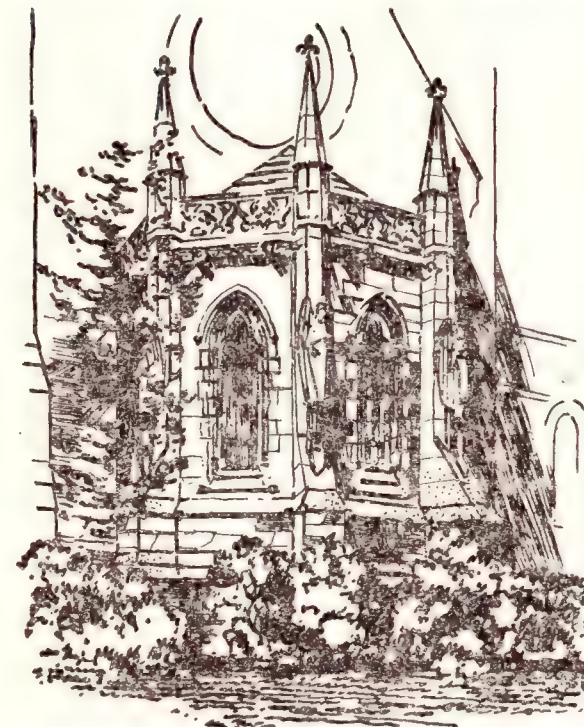
EDUCATIONAL WEEK FOR THE BLIND

For a week of every year, the auditorium on the fifth floor of Gimbel's is given over to exhibits of the activities of the blind in Philadelphia. Each institution has a booth where samples of their work are on display and for sale. On each day of the week, a church denomination is responsible for serving luncheon, the proceeds of which go to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind which allocates it to the various institutions such as the Overbrook School for the Blind. Episcopal Day is Monday, March 15th. The exhibit is open from 10:00 to 4:00.

Luncheon is served from 11:30 until 2 for 50 cents. The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington will say a few words of welcome at 3 P. M. and Kate Smith will be there at noon. It is hoped that many from St. Martin's will drop in during the day.

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March 7, 1947

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 1947

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

Young People's Corporate Communion and Breakfast

10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

(Prayer Book, page 67)

Processional Hymn 551 "A mighty fortress" *Ein' Feste Burg*

Response to Decalogue and Kyrie, Chants 701, 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 130

Children's Hymn 259 "Fling out the banner" *Woltham*

Sermon Hymn 413 "Lord, as to thy dear cross" *St. Bernard*

Sermon The Rev. Philip B. Clayton, Chaplain to H.M. the King

Offertory Anthem "Bread of heaven" *German*

Words of Hymn 212

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 407 *St. Hilda*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 196 "Bread of the world" *Eucharistic Hymn*

Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 209 *St. Vincent*

Recessional Hymn 423 "Jesus, and shall it ever be" *Federal Street*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given by

Mrs. J. Ross Pilling

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. T. S. Brown, N. T. Humphrey and J. Hunter.

CALENDAR

March 8 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.

March 9 *Tuesday* Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.

March 10 *Wednesday*

(Community Study Class at St. Paul's 10:45 A. M.

(Community Noonday Service at St. Paul's 12:10 P. M.

(Rev. Cornelius Trowbridge, St. Peter's, Morristown, N.J.)

EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS

8:15 P. M.

Hymn 432 "I know not where the road will lead"

Laramie

Psalm 116, page 486

Lesson John 6:25-37, 47-60

Nunc Dimittis

Anthem

Hymn 345 "The King of love"

St. Columba

Address "The Meaning of the Sacraments"

Hymn 467 "Abide with me"

Eventide

March 11 *Thursday* Holy Communion

10:00 A. M.

Woman's Auxiliary

10:30 A. M.

March 14 *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Holy Communion

8:00 A. M.

Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.

Church School 11:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: February 22—123 (60%) February 29—154 (75%)

Wednesday, February 25—38

We urge the cooperation of the parents in helping their children to remember the Wednesday afternoon services. The children themselves will receive a special reminder of this part of their Lenten obligation.

EXHIBITION OF EPISCOPAL DOCUMENTS

Beginning March 1 and lasting until March 12, The Free Library of Philadelphia will have on display an exhibit of Episcopal Historical Documents, Pictures and Prayer Books. This exhibit will be of great educational interest, for never before has there been exhibited at one time and in one place, such a vast amount of material connected with our church. Bishop Hart will open the exhibit on Monday morning, March 1 at 11:30.

COMMUNITY STUDY CLASS

The Women's Study Classes being held at St. Paul's have been most successful so far. It is hoped that more women will represent St. Martin's at the remaining meetings. Many of our women have expressed the desire for more study and discussion groups and this is a chance to prove their interest and increase their knowledge.

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Jennie Carrick and John Andrew Myers.

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. C. W. Guthrie, T. Rivel
E. M. Edwards, F. T. Hults and W. deW. Robinson.

Wednesday, March 17th, 1948

8:15 P. M. EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS

Hymn 570 "O Jesus, I have promised"	<i>Day of Rest</i>
Psalm 19, page 363	
Lesson Matthew 20:20-29	
Nunc Dimittis	
Anthem	
Hymn 563 "He who would valiant be"	<i>St. Dunstan</i>
Hymn 166 "Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear"	<i>Hursley</i>

WOMEN — PLEASE NOTE

The Annual Corporate Communion for all the Women of the Diocese will be at Christ Church, Second Street above Market, at 8:00 A. M. on Monday, April 5, followed by Breakfast in the Parish House. Bishop Hart will be the celebrant, assisted by Bishop Remington. The speaker during breakfast will be the Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, Rector of Calvary Church, New York.

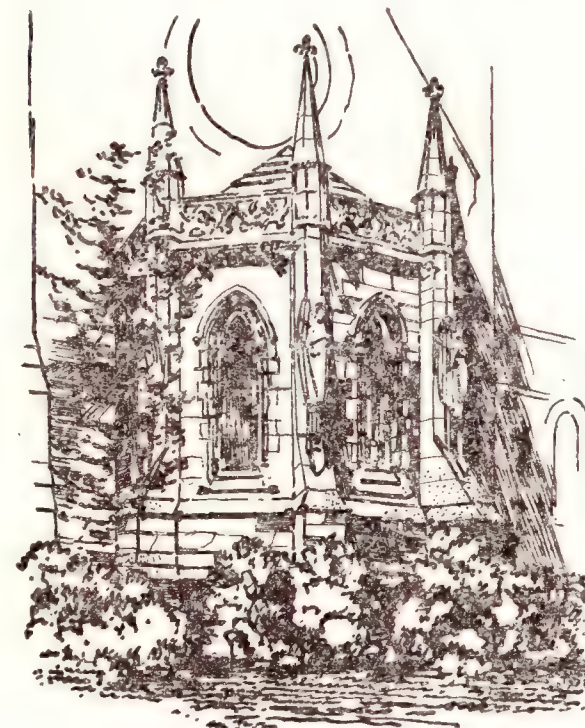
Please make reservations for Breakfast (75c) through the Woman's Auxiliary Office at the Church House before April 1st.

CHOIR

The following boys have had perfect attendance at all services and rehearsals during February: Andre Blanzaco, Stanley Baldwin, William Ilko, Peter Goodwin, James Phillips, David Colescott, Tommy Hurd, Morton Smith, Bobby Price, Peter Brown and Clyde Spangler.

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March 14, 1948

CALENDAR

March 14 *This Sunday*

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of the Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
7:00 P. M. Young People's Fellowship

March 15 *Monday*

Episcopal Day for the Blind - Gimbel's 5th Floor 10:00-4:00 P. M.
Luncheon — 65c 11:30-2:00 P. M.
Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.

March 16 *Tuesday* Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.

March 17 *Wednesday*

(Community Study Class at St. Paul's 10:45 A. M.
(Community Noonday Service at St. Paul's 12:10 P. M.
(Rev. Burleigh Cruikshank, Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church)
Children's Service 4:00 P. M.
EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS 8:15 P. M.

March 18 *Thursday* Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Woman's Auxiliary 10:30 A. M.
The Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill—Holy Trinity 5:15 P. M.
"To Secure These Rights"

March 21 *Palm Sunday*

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
Church School 11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: February 29 — 154 (75%) March 7 — 131 (63%)
Wednesday, March 3 — 36

Y. P. F.

The meeting of St. Paul's and St. Martin's young people found such enthusiasm among the 42 present, that plans are underway for combining with St. Paul's in our Young People's activities. The boost provided by the additional numbers, including members of our 8th and 9th Grades, inspired our faithful but small group with new life, and we look forward to great progress in our new and broader fellowship.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 14, 1948

Passion Sunday

11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 357 "Hail, thou once despised Jesus!"

In Babilone

Venite, page 9, Chant 608

Psalms 42, 43, page 392

First Lesson Genesis 22:1-13

Benedicite, Omnia Opera Dofine, page 11

Robinson

Second Lesson John 10:1-16

Benedictus, page 14, Chant 639

Children's Hymn 337 "When I survey"

Rockingham

Admission of Servers

Sermon Hymn 345 "The King of love"

St. Columba

Offertory Anthem "A Legend"

Tschaikowsky

When Jesus was a village lad, He planted roses fair to see.

"Some day," He said, "these lovely buds will make a blood-red crown for me."

Some mocking children came one day and tramped the lovely roses down;

They tore the tender buds apart, and left the garden bare and brown, "How can you make your crown," they cried, "with all your roses tramped and torn?"

"One thing is left," the Lord replied. "you have not robbed me of my thorn!"

He took the thorns and wove a crown, and pressed it close upon His brow.

Lo! where the crown was red with blood, there shone the glory of the rose;

For Christ the Lord is here today with love like roses fair to see.

His great compassion fills our hearts with faith and hope and charity, For all our hearts like gardens are, with weeds and briars overgrown; And thorns spring up on every side to make the garden bare and brown.

Our blest Redeemer ere He gave His holy life upon the tree

Upon His brow was pressed so cruel a crown of thorns for men to see. Yet where that crown was stained with blood, there shone the glory of the rose;

That doubting men might see again the miracle of long ago!

Recessional 341 "Beneath the cross of Jesus" *St. Christopher*

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Although the first approaches of spring after an unusually hard winter make our Easter celebrations this year seem in one sense appropriate, yet in many people's minds they seem against the fears and talk of the last few weeks of the inevitableness of war, somehow ironic, as if to celebrate Easter one must shut his eyes to the hard necessities of real life. But Easter must always seem so to such minds. Easter's glory can only be known against the black background of man's fears and hates. For Easter and its hymns of triumph over the forces of Hell are the challenge that the Church throws down at the feet of the powers of darkness—that it is not true that mankind must bow to the inevitability of disaster for Jesus lives and death is conquered: that it is not true that man is the helpless pawn in the hand of a relentless destiny that grinds out unheeding his doom until the small sparks of his aspirations are at last crushed out—for Jesus lives and by His victory we too can rise to the full measure of His being and beauty.

As Phillips Brooks once wrote: "He is alive! Do you believe it? What are you dreary for, O mourner? What are you hesitating for, O worker? what are you fearing death for, O man? Oh, if we could only lift up our heads and live with Him; live new lives, high lives, lives of hope and love and holiness, to which death would be nothing but the breaking away of the last cloud and the letting of life out to its completion!"

May God give us some such blessing for our Easter this year!

Philmon L. Sturge



EASTER DAY

March 28, 1948

7:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

Hymn 94 "Come ye faithful"

St. Kevin

Second Collect Epistle and Gospel, page 165

Offertory Hymn 91 "The strife is o'er"

Victory

Communion Hymn 89 vv. 1 & 2

Salzburg

Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 85

Easter Hymn

11:00 A. M. Nursery and Kindergarten Classes only

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 94 "Come ye faithful"

St. Kevin

Christ our Passover, page 162 Kyrie, Chant 702

First Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 163

Sermon Hymn 88 "Jesus lives!"

St. Albans

Offertory Anthem

Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

*The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of
our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever
and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 91

Victory

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 89 vv. 1 & 2

Salzburg

Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 85 "Jesus Christ is risen today" *Easter Hymn*

4:00 P. M. CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL SERVICE

At this service, all the children of the Church School will present their Mite Boxes, and the parents are asked to see that they bring them.

The flowers on the Altar on Maundy Thursday were given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Renshaw
by Mrs. M. Renshaw Butler

The flowers in the Church on Easter Day are given to the glory of
God and in loving memory of Mrs. Samuel F. Houston
by Mr. Houston

The Ushers today are:

7:00 A. M. Messrs. Kingsbury and Hazlett
8:00 A. M. Messrs. Claghorn, Whitney, Zug, Martin
11:00 A. M. Messrs. Nicholls, Lear, Dam, Knight, Stevenson
4:00 P. M. Messrs. Balis, Eckfeldt, Jenkins, Rorer

CALENDAR

March 29 *Easter Monday*
Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

The Rector will be glad to bring Communion to any in the Parish unable to come to Church on Easter Day. Those so desiring are asked to call the Parish Office before Saturday.

Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
Easter Party

March 30 *Tuesday*
Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.

March 31 *Wednesday*

Packing, sewing, surgical dressings 10:30 A. M.
Ladies' Box Lunch 12:30 P. M.

April 1 *Thursday*

Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.

April 4 *First Sunday after Easter*

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
Church School 11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
At St. Paul's

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: March 14—145 (71%) March 21—150 (75%)
Wednesday, March 17 — 34

PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND

Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill has released the following statement announcing the success of the Church's effort to raise \$1,000,000 for World Relief.

"With deep gratitude to hundreds of donors, we have passed the minimum goal of \$1,000,000. However, it should be borne in mind that the need is so great that every additional gift will bring relief to many sufferers throughout the world."

WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Wednesday, March 31st, is the date set for our next monthly lunch. It is hoped that a great many of you will make a special effort to come, as there is much to do before the Benefit on April 24th. After lunch, Mr. Sturges will attempt to answer any and all questions you may have about the Church. A Question Box will be found on the shelf of the Lending Library. Please use it freely.

White Elephants: Mrs. F. H. Lee, Jr., Mrs. J. W. D. Kingsbury

Outgrown Clothing: Mrs. Henry Lear, Mrs. Edward Roth

Baked Goods: Mrs. H. Conrad Meyer

Garden Table: Mrs. George Woodward, Jr.

Grabs: Mrs. Wolcott deW. Robinson

Children's Entertainment: Miss Ann Adams

We hope that everyone who has anything to offer in the way of talents or articles for sale will call the appropriate committee chairman, as we need all the attractive saleable articles we can get.

Don't forget the Benefit date — April 24 — and be sure to tell all your friends.

Sent to New Windsor on March 29—8 bags, 2 cartons and 2 cans of fat.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL CARD PARTY

In order to help defray the expenses of the May Fete, there will be a benefit card party on Wednesday, April 7th at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Robert Toland, Church Road, Whitemarsh. Tickets may be obtained at the Parish Office.

LOST AND FOUND

Articles a-

Ccumulate

At an a-

Mazing rate.

Please relieve your own distress

And our office of a mess.

Children's boots, hats, scarves and books

Left in pews or darkened nooks

All reappear

Here.

Asia's rains are heavy,

Europe's winds blow chill;

Garments you don't want

Someone else will.

April 11 is our deadline for retaining those;

Please collect your own, or we will send them overseas.

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April 4th, 1948

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 4th, 1948

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:05 A. M. Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 87 "Welcome, happy morning!" *Fortunatus*

Response to Decalogue, Chant 701

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 170

Children's Hymn 98 "That Easter Day with joy" *Puer Nobis*

Sermon Hymn 96 "The day of resurrection!" *Ellacombe*

Offertory Anthem *Kopolyoff*

*Ice has gone from all the rivers, Cypress trees begin to bloom;
Now the wood-dove coos his spring song, Gone the days of dark
gloom.*

*Peasants in the field are planting, Singing as they drop the seed:
Alleluia! Christ is risen, Christ the Lord is risen indeed!*

*On the steppes the flowers are gleaming, Winter's wheat is cool
and green,*

*March- buds glisten in the valleys, Lowlands glow with mossy
sheen.*

*Peasants on their farms are singing As the oxen munch their
feed.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen, Christ the Lord is risen indeed!

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 99 vv. 1,5,6,7,8

O Filii et Filiae

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 89 vv. 1 & 2

Salzburg

Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 90 "He is risen"

Neander

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are give to the glory of
God and in loving memory of Quita Woodward
by Mrs. George Woodward

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. A. F. A. King
A. Jenkins and H. S. Valentine

CALENDAR

April 4th *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
At St. Paul's

April 5 *Monday* Women's Diocesan Corporate Communion
and Breakfast 8:00 A. M.
Christ Church, 2nd and Market Streets
Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.

April 6 *Tuesday* Boy's Choir Club 4:00 P. M.

April 7 *Wednesday* Episcopal Hospital Benefit Card 2:00 P. M.
Party at the home of Mrs. Robert Toland
Church Road, Whitemarsh

April 8 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.

April 11 *Second Sunday after Easter*
Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
Church School 11:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
At St. Paul's

CHURCH SCHOOL

The following have had perfect attendance at the Children's
Lenten Services: B. Baldwin, R. Balis, T. Balis, M. Carpenter,
J. Curtis, B. Fuller, J. Randall, S. Randall and L. Sturges,

WORLD RELIEF BENEFIT

Work is well under way for our World Relief Benefit to be
held on April 24. Mrs. Gribbel, the chairman, has appointed the fol-
lowing committee heads:

Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Arthur W. Howe, Jr., Mrs. Eugene
Simonin in charge of general arrangements

Dinner: Mrs. R. Barclay Knight

Variety show in the evening: Messrs. George Whitney, H.
Cameron Morris, Jr., and Theodore Eckfeldt

"Useful" table: Mrs. F. W. W. Graham, Jr., Mrs. Allston
Jenkins

Knitwear: Mrs. Charles Woodward

Gadgets: Mrs. Cortlandt Guthrie

Handi-crafts: Mrs. John Dilks

APRIL 24 — SAVE THE DAY — APRIL 24

Our World Relief Benefit promises to be a gold mine of "musts" both from the angle of practicality and of glamour.

For the didie-darlings there will be lots of knitted baby things, dresses and sunsuits, while the Kindergarten kids and Soda-pop Set will be enchanted by such novelties as Columbian and Indian dolls, pins, books, toys, carpenter aprons, a magic show, grabs, and even a "gay nineties" doll house.

Glamor girls and brides-to-be will hover over lovely Seminole Indian skirts and blouses, silk scarves, painted tin, new gay china and various aids to neatness and beauty.

Mother, having left her young in the "tot's parking lot," can divide her time between the outgrown clothing, white elephants, homemade foods, and such useful and decorative items as knitting bags, aprons, gay luncheon sets, etc.

Fathers may concentrate on gadgets, gardening and golf accessories, also Mother's Day presents.

Speaking of gardening, the entrance hall will be a riot of bloom, with such additional offerings as azalea seedlings, zinnia and marigold seeds.

We even plan to have a hand-writing expert!

Be sure to plan to stay for dinner, served from 6:00 - 7:00, and for the surprise variety show. This whole affair promises to be more fun than last year, so don't miss it!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

"A dollar spent for foreign relief by church groups is worth many dollars spent by government."

Rep'r. Carl T. Curtis.

PACKAGES FOR BRITAIN, INC.

Eight families have generously responded to the plan to send parcels to an English Parish, and it is hoped that two more will subscribe within the next week. We would like very much to "adopt" St. Martin-in-the-Fields in London, and the headquarters for "Packages for Britain" is trying to arrange it for us. Are there two additional families who would like to take part in this experiment in transatlantic friendship?

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 18, 1948

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 Nationwide Corporate Communion for Youth
 8:45 A. M. Young People's Breakfast—Mr. Loring Dam, Speaker
 10:05 A. M. Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 351 "Praise the Lord" *Sleepers, Wake*
 Kyrie *page 70*, Chant 702
 Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page 173*
 Children's Hymn 306 "I praise the earth" *Carey*
 Sermon Hymn 458 "O Love that wilt not let me go" *St Margaret*
 Offertory Anthem *Dickinson*
*By early morning light, Ere yet the day was bright,
 Three women came to seek their Lord;
 But what their joy to hear The angel's message clear:
 Fear not, For Christ the Lord is risen!
 They saw upon the tomb, Dispelling all its gloom,
 An angel fair in raiment white.
 To them the angel said : Mourn not your Lord as dead,
 Fear not, For Christ the Lord is risen!
 Shine forth, O glorious ray, O'er all the world today!
 The Lord is risen! He lives on high!
 Joy bring to those that mourn, Hope to the sorrow-worn,
 Fear not, For Christ the Lord is risen!*
 Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 600 *Darwall*
 Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704
 Communion Hymn 207 vv. 1 & 2 "Come, risen Lord" *Edsall*
 Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739
 Recessional Hymn 389 "Rise, crowned with light" *National Hymn*
 The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of
 God and in loving memory of John Valentine Holman
 The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. D. B. Arndt, J. F.
 Bunn, Jr., and F. Spencer Roach.

CALENDAR

April 19 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
 April 20 *Tuesday* Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.
 April 21 *Wednesday* Vestry Meeting 8:15 P. M.
 April 22 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.
 April 24 *Saturday* WORLD RELIEF BENEFIT 3:00-10:00 P. M.
 April 25 *St. Mark's Day—Fourth Sunday after Easter*
 Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
 Rector's Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
 Preacher—The Rev. Jordan Liu
 Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL — G. F. S.

Attendance: April 4, 158 (76%) April 11, 158 (76%)

Lenten Offering: Total to date — \$473.71

Eleven members of the G. F. S. served as aides at the Episcopal Hospital Bridge Benefit held at the home of Mrs. Robert Toland last week.

In spite of a rough winter, and opposition from the Measles, there are still a good number of students who have had perfect attendance for the first three terms. They are:

J. Bentley, S. Carpenter, C. Dilks, M. Guthrie, P. Goodwin, P. and T. Lawson, A. Morton and A. Roach.

Honorable mention goes also to two of our 2-year olds, Janice and Joyce Dexter who have perfect attendance for the first half of the second term!

CHINA TEA

Dr. and Mrs. George Woodward invite those interested in Anglican Missions in China to a tea on Thursday, April 22nd, from four to six P. M. at Krisheim to meet the Rt. Rev. N. V. Halward, Assistant Bishop of Hong Kong and South China. Bp. Halward will be accompanied by several Chinese priests and a deaconess who are making a tour of America to study the Episcopal Church in action. One of their number, the Rev. Jordan Liu, will preach at St. Martin's the following Sunday.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Our observance as a parish of Holy Week, which should be the crown of all our Lenten discipline, is outlined in the "Calendar." I hope that everyone of us will make an earnest effort to observe the week as a time of special devotions, giving them right of way over all social engagements. The schedule is much as it has been these past two years, with the addition of the cantata, "The Crucifixion" by Stainer, on the evening of Good Friday. It has been my conviction the past two years that we ought to have some additional services on that day for all who are working during the day. Mr. Wilkinson and the choir have worked hard all winter in preparation for this service; and it should be, musically, one of the high points of the year.

The offering at all services on Good Friday will be, as has been the custom for many years, for our share of the work of the Anglican Communion in the Holy Land. The enclosed folder has just been issued and shows how that work goes forward in that troubled land.

May I ask that those of you who are parents of younger children, urge them to come to the afternoon service. The schools grant a holiday that they may come to Church and it would be unseemly if they regard that day only as occasion to be free from school.

The Altar Guild is sponsoring continuing intercessions in the Church on Maundy Thursday. It is hoped that all women of the parish will come to the Church at some time during the day for quiet prayer and meditation. Materials for guiding meditations will be available on the table at the back of the Church. Those who can are asked to sign for the time they will be there on the schedule on the same table.

There have been one or two requests for daily evensong during Holy Week. I am not scheduling formal services but I will be in the Church at 5 o'clock each afternoon for prayer and intercession, and if there is enough response, next year such services will be added to our calendar.

Philemon F. Sturges



CALENDAR

March 21	<i>This Sunday</i>	PALM SUNDAY	
	Holy Communion		8:00 A. M.
	Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School		10:05 A. M.
	Church School		11:00 A. M.
	MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON		11:00 A. M.
	Young People's Fellowship		7:00 P. M.
March 22	<i>Monday</i>	Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
	Junior Girls' Friendly Society		3:30 P. M.
March 23	<i>Tuesday</i>	Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
	Boys' Choir Club		4:00 P. M.
March 24	<i>Wednesday</i>	Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
	(Community Study Class at St. Paul's		10:45 A. M.
	(Community Noonday Service at St. Paul's		12:10 P. M.
	(Speaker-Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart)		
	Community Young Person's Meeting at St. Paul's		
	Dinner		6:45 P. M.
	Evening Meeting		8:00 P. M.
	Speakers — Eric Johnson, Philip Zabriskie		
March 25	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>		
	Holy Communion		7:30 & 10:00 A. M.
	Woman's Auxiliary		10:30 A. M.
	Private Intercessions		10:30 - 5:00 P. M.
	HOLY COMMUNION AND ADDRESS		8:15 P. M.
March 26	<i>Good Friday</i>		
	Three Hour Service		12:00 M.
	<i>The offering at this service is for the work of the Anglican Communion in the Holy Land</i>		
	Children's Service		4:00 P. M.
	Cantata — Stainer's "Crucifixion"		8:15 P. M.

March 27 *Easter Even*

Holy Baptism 4:15 P. M.

From the early days of the Church's life, Easter Even has been a traditional time for Baptism. Parents who wish to have their children baptized at this service are asked to notify the Parish Office before Saturday.

March 28 EASTER DAY

Holy Communion 7:00 & 8:00 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Children's Festival Service 4:00 P.M.

Note that there will be Church School Easter Morning at 11 o'clock for the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes only.

All the children of the Church School are expected at the Festival Service at which they will present their Mite Boxes, and the cooperation of the parents is asked in seeing that they don't forget them.

March 29 *Easter Monday*

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

The Rector will be glad to bring the Communion to any in the Parish unable to come to Church on Easter Day. Those so desiring are asked to call the Parish Office before Saturday.

PALM SUNDAY

March 21, 1948

11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 62 "All glory, laud and honor" *St. Theodulph*

Venite, page 9, Chant 609

Psalms 24, 97, pages, 368, 460

Lesson Mark 11:1-11

Benedictus, page 14, Chant 641

Children's Hymn 65 "There is a green hill" *Horsley*

Sermon Hymn 71 "Ah, holy Jesus" *Hersliebster Jesu*

Offertory Anthem from "The Crucifixion" *Stainer*

God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

Hymn 64 "Ride on, ride on" *St. Drostan*

Reading of the Gospel of the Passion
(Congregation standing)

Silent Recessional

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 25, 1948

8:15 P. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Hymn 337 "When I survey the wondrous cross" *Rockingham*
Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Second Gospel, pages 152, 154

Hymn 75 "O sacred head, sore wounded" *Passion Chorale*

Anthem "Go to dark Gethsemane" *Noble*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 196 "Bread of the world" *Eucharistic Hymn*

Hymn instead of the Gloria in excelsis 413 *St. Bernard*

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: March 7 — 131 (67%) March 14 — 146 (71%)

100 % Classes — Grade 7 Girls and 6th and 7th Choir

Wednesday, March 10 — 39

The 1st Grade will attend Church with the rest of the Church School this Sunday.

The children have been reminded verbally and by mail of their Good Friday Service at 4 o'clock; and it is hoped that nothing will be allowed to take precedence over their obligation to be in God's House on this important day of the year.

MAUNDY THURSDAY INTERCESSIONS

It is hoped that on Maundy Thursday, the church may be used for constant prayer, for ourselves, for each other and for God Himself, that His kingdom may come on earth and His peace dwell in all hearts. A chart may be found on the table near the door where names may be signed at designated half-hour periods.

YOUTH MEETING

The Interdenominational Youth Supper and Meeting to be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday, March 24th at 6:45 P. M. is for all who are interested in Youth — and their Responsibility as Christians in the World Today. Supper is 50c and reservations may be made through Ann Adams or direct to Mrs. F. Stokes Coleman at St. Paul's no later than March 21st. The speakers will be Eric Johnson of the Germantown Friends School Faculty, and Philip Tyler Zabriskie United States Delegate to the Oslo Conference last summer

PACKAGES FOR BRITAIN

Because so little if any of the Relief Work carried on by the major agencies has gone to the British Isles, a new agency "Packages for Britain, Inc." has been organized and is already functioning. It is hoped that Churches in this country will "adopt" a similar parish in England, i. e. sending to the Rector and nine families of the "adopted parish" five parcels a year: two of food, two of clothing, and a Christmas parcel, packed and shipped from the center of Packages for Britain, at a cost of \$35 for the series. The names of the families are to be supplied by the Rector of the adopted parish to the adopting parish so that personal contacts can be developed. The Church selected for adoption will be for the most part as nearly like the adopting parish as may be.

Are there ten families in St. Martin's who would be willing to take on a family so that we could adopt such a parish? Let the Rector know this week.

This would be in addition to our commitments to the Presiding Bishop's Fund and Church World Service and would not relieve us of any responsibility in that direction.

WANTED — BEFORE APRIL 24

White Elephants — call Mrs. J. W. D. Kingsbury (WI 7-4182) or Mrs. F. H. Lee, Jr. (CH 7-3007) if you want them to be picked up.

Good used clothing, athletic equipment.

YOUNG FOLKS, OLD FOLKS, EVERYBODY COME!

Be mystified! Be dazzled! by a bewitching Magician (who is it?)

The greatest magic show on earth will be presented on - you guessed it - April 24th, Saturday. WHERE? At St. Martin's Parish House. WHEN? at 3:30 or thereabouts. WHY? for the benefit of World Relief. WILL YOU COME? YOU BET!

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Our preacher will be the Rev. Jordan Liu, of the Diocese of Hong Kong and South China. Mr. Liu has been active in the New Life Movement, worked at the front with wounded soldiers and refugees during the war, and since 1947 has been Senior Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields



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April 11, 1948

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 11, 1948

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
 10:05 A. M. Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School
 11:00 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 599 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"
Vigiles et Sancti
 Venite, *page 9*, Chant 608
 Psalms 21, 23, *pages 365, 368*
 First Lesson II Samuel 1:v.19
 Benedictus es, Domine, *page 11*, Chant 623
 Second Lesson John 20:v.24
 Jubilate Deo, *page 15*, Chant 644
 Children's Hymn 346 "Fairest Lord Jesus" *St. Elizabeth*
 Sermon Hymn 279 "Praise to the Lord" *Praise to the Lord*
 Offertory Anthem *Lovclace*
Sing, for Christ is risen today, Alleluia.
Death no more may hold us in its sway, Alleluia.
Gone the power of sin for aye, Alleluia.
 Recessional Hymn 579 "Rejoice, ye pure in heart" *Marion*
 The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. J. Ashbrook, F. W. W. Graham, Jr., and A. Hunter.

CALENDAR

April 11	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
		<i>At St. Paul's</i>	
April 12	<i>Monday</i>	Junior Girls' Friendly Society	4:00 P. M.
April 13	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
April 15	<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Communion	7:30 and 10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:30 A. M.
		Intercessions	12:00 M.
April 16	<i>Friday</i>	Junior G. F. S. Dance	8:00 P. M.
April 18	<i>Third Sunday after Easter</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Nationwide Corporate Communion for Young People	
		Breakfast	8:45 A. M.
		Speaker — Mr. Loring Dam	

Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
 Church School 11:00 A. M.
 Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

April 24 *Saturday* WORLD RELIEF BENEFIT
 3:00 - 10:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: April 4 — 158 (76%)

100 % Class — 2 year olds!

Lenten Offering: The 4,620 pennies have been counted and from the Mite Boxes which have been turned in so far, we have received \$348.31 which combined with our Sunday offerings during Lent gives us a total of \$461.29. There are somewhere between 10 and 20 Mite Boxes unaccounted for, and we would appreciate having them as soon as possible.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

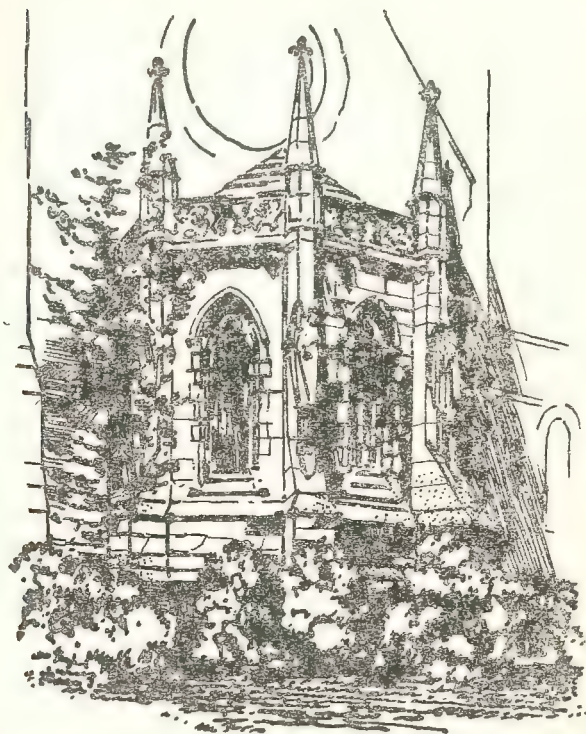
Our Bishops have issued a call for the observance of the week of April 12-18 in every parish as a week of prayer for those who wish to wait upon God and pray for improved world relationship, and they suggest Thursday, April 15, for an all day vigil beginning with a celebration at 7:30 A. M. and continuing throughout the day.

In compliance with their request, our Church will be open all day Thursday for prayer and meditation, with celebrations of the Communion at 7:30 and 10:00 A. M. and directed intercession at noon.

NATIONWIDE CORPORATE COMMUNION

On Sunday, April 18, the Annual Corporate Communion for the Youth of our Church will be observed by all Episcopal Churches in the country. At St. Martin's our service will be at 8 o'clock and will be followed by breakfast at which Loring Dam will be the speaker. At this service the Rev. Alvin Hanson, Curate of St. Paul's Church, will assist Mr. Sturges, and we will be joined by the young people of St. Paul's. As the service is for all members of the Church between the ages of 14 and 26 it is hoped that those of this age group who are not members of the YPF will make a special effort to be with us on that day.

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ST. MARK
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 25, 1948

All services on Daylight Saving Time

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:05 A. M. Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 126 "For all the saints" *Sine Nomine*
Venite with Easter Antiphon, pages 8, 9, Chant 608
Psalm 102, v. 15, page 465
First Lesson Ecclesiasticus 2
Te Deum laudamus, page 10 *Sanford*
Second Lesson Acts 12:24-13:13
Jubilate Deo, page 15 *Sanford*
Sermon Hymn 282 "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven"
Lauda Anima
Sermon The Rev. Jordan Liu
Offertory Anthem *Shaw*

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

Recessional Hymn 542 "Jesus shall reign" *Duke Street*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A Taylor by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Nicolls

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. J. Curtis, B. V. Lentz and D. Wood.

CALENDAR

April 25	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
April 26	<i>Monday</i>	Junior Girls' Friendly Society	4:00 P. M.
April 27	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
April 29	<i>Thursday</i>	Intercessions	10:00 A. M.
		Woman's Auxiliary	10:15 A. M.
May 1	<i>Saturday</i>	Diocesan Youth Convention at the Episcopal Academy	1:30 - 10:00 P. M.

May 2 *Rogation Day — Fifth Sunday after Easter*

Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
Church School	11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
United Thank Offering Ingathering	
Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: April 11, 158 (76%) April 18, 132 (64%)

This Sunday, Grades 2 through 7 will remain in church to hear the Rev. Jordan Liu. The Pre-School through 1st Grade will meet in the Parish House as usual.

OUR PREACHER THIS SUNDAY

is the Rev. Jordan Liu, of the Diocese of Hong Kong and South China. Mr. Liu is not only active in the Church's work in South China but is also a zealous member of the Chinese government, having been Senior Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office since 1947.

THIS SATURDAY — APRIL 24th

Keep in mind that our Benefit offers many practical suggestions for your deflated pocketbook. The Outgrown Clothing department looks very interesting, as a result of the "new look," and you will find all sorts of good heavy and light children's dresses, and coats, etc. (anything not sold will be contributed to "Packages for Britain").

Your children are looking forward to the grabs, trick-performing dog, movies, pony rides, and especially that baffling mysterious Magic Show by the Masked Magician.

Several valuable articles, among them a gas stove and a Gay 90's doll house will be auctioned off as part of the variety show, so come prepared.

THANKS

The Rector and his family are more than thrilled by the arrival of the new car, known as "Pistachion" (Pistachio Sundae), and want to express their deep appreciation of the Parish's generosity and thoughtfulness.
P. F. Sturges.

PARISH REGISTER

January 15 - April 15, 1948

BAPTISMS

*May they continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants
unto their life's end.*

Anne Dunning Dilks	January 18th
Richard Lee Whitehill	March 27th
Carol Lee Griffiths	
Donald James Griffiths	
Helen Harrison Straus	
Marion Paige Churchman	April 11th

MARRIAGES

Those whom God hath joined let no man put asunder

Jeffrey Brackett Potter to Madeleine Penelope Sack	March 6th
Carter Stellwagen Gilliss to Edith Corlies Houston Brown	April 10

BURIALS

May they go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service

Mary Graham Rice	January 30th
Anne Christine Ross	February 17th
William W. Savage	March 9th
Arthur Cowton Colahan	March 10th
Thomas Sovereign Gates	April 12th

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

Received

Anne W. Churchman (Mrs. Wm. B., III) from St. Mary's, Wayne
Virginia Blair Brooke, (Mrs. R. C.) from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill
Virginia Blair Brooke, Jr. from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.
Robert Clymer Brooke, Jr., from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill
William Neilson Edwards from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.
Elizabeth MacO. Barhite (Mrs. Wm. E.) from Christ Church,
Riverdale, N. Y.

Anne C. Phillips from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.
Harpur Mortimer Tobin from Epiphany, Germantown.
Margaret S. Tobin (Mrs. H. M.) from Epiphany, Germantown.
Harpur Mortimer Tobin, Jr. from Epiphany, Germantown.
Margaret Day Dilks (Mrs. J. H.) from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill

Given

Thomas W. Boyd to Trinity Church, Huntington, W. Va.
Anne Gertrude Brown Thomas to All Saints, Frederick, Maryland.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martin's Lane and Willow Grove Avenue

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER —ROGATION DAY

UNITED THANK OFFERING IN-GATHERING

May 2, 1948

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:05 A. M. Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 138 "We plow the fields" *Claudius*
Response to Decalogue, *page 68*, Chant 701
Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page 175*
Children's Hymn 313 "We thank you" *Shining Day*
Sermon Hymn 260 "How wondrous and great" *Lyons*
Offertory Anthem *Mendelssohn*
*He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps;
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken
thee.*
Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 263 *McKee*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704
Communion Hymn 207 "Come, risen Lord" *Edsall*
Gloria in excelsis, Chant 739
Recessional Hymn 385 "Glorious things of thee are spoken"
Austria

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schwartz by Mrs. Joseph Carpenter.
The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. N. T. Humphrey, C.
W. Guthrie and W. de W. Robinson.

CALENDAR

- May 2 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Diocesan Convention - Opening Service
at Holy Trinity 8:00 P. M.
May 3 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
May 4 *Tuesday* Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.
May 5 *Wednesday* Fellowship Lunch at St. Paul's 12:30 P. M.
Speakers: Mrs. T. O. Wedel and the Rev. T. W. Hoon

May 6	<i>Thursday Ascension Day</i>	
	Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
	Woman's Auxiliary	10:30 A. M.
May 9	<i>Sunday after Ascension Day</i>	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
	Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
	Church School	11:00 A. M.
	Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
	Young People's Fellowship	5:00 - 8:00 P. M.
	Baseball Game with the Church of the	
	Good Shepherd Supper in the Parish House	

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: April 18, 132 (64%) April 25, 134 (65%)

Parents are reminded that on Communion Sundays (1st and 3rd in the month) the Church School is dismissed at the same hour as Church, thus enabling the classes to have an uninterrupted session, the whole school to have a closing assembly, and the parents to remain in Church until the service ends. Children in the Pre-school and Kindergarten minus older brothers and sisters may be called for as usual from 12 o'clock on, but are cared for until the end of the service. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

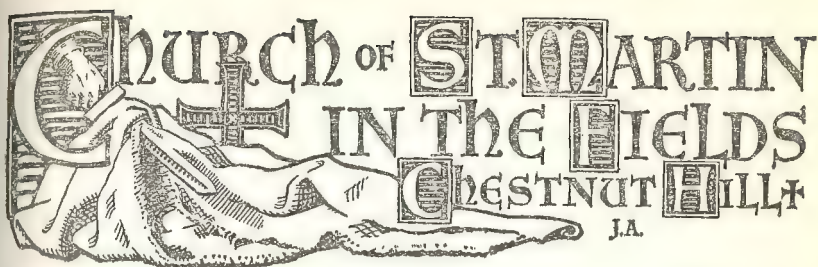
Y. P. F.

Blair Crownover, Marion Fay, Lin Knight and Dick Yarp have been chosen as St. Martin's delegates to the Diocesan Youth Convention to be held Saturday, May 1st, at Episcopal Academy. St. Martin's will also be represented by the Rector who will lead one of the discussion groups, Charlotte Brown and Helen Sturges as members of the Youth Council, and Ann Adams.

This Sunday, May 2nd, the Y. P. F. will attend the Young People's Meeting at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, to hear with them Retired General Ulso speak on Universal Military Training. All members of St. Martin's wishing transportation should be at the Parish House at 7:00 P. M.

FIRST REPORT FROM THE BENEFIT

Over \$1500 was cleared at the World Relief Benefit according to the first report, on Monday, April 26, by its Treasurer, Mrs. George Stevenson, 2nd, with returns still incomplete from several tables. The Parish is to be congratulated on this notable achievement.



SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

May 9, 1948

- 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
- 10:05 A. M. Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School
- 11:00 A. M. Church School
- 11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
- Processional Hymn 350 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" *Jubilate*
- Venite with Ascension Antiphon, *pages 8, 9, Chant 608*
- Psalm 72 *page 426*
- First Lesson II Kings 2:1-22
- Benedictus es, Domine, *page 11, Chant 623*
- Second Lesson Acts 1:1-14
- Jubilate Deo, *page 15, Chant 644*
- Children's Hymn 359 "Golden harps are sounding" *St. Theresa*
- Sermon Hymn 355 vv. 1,2,3,6 "All hail the power" *Coronation*
- Offertory Anthem *Shaw*

Praise God in His holiness: Praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him in His noble acts: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet: Praise Him upon the lute and harp. Praise Him in the cymbals and dances. Praise Him upon the strings and pipe. Praise God in His holiness: Praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him upon the well-tuned cymbals: Praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath Praise the Lord.

Recessional Hymn "Crown Him with many crowns" *Diademata*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Henry Houston Woodward
by Mrs. George Woodward

The flowers on Ascension Day were given by
Mrs. Edward Manderson

CALENDAR

- May 9 *This Sunday* Young People' Fellowship 5:00-8:00 P. M.
 Baseball Game with the Church of the
 Good Shepherd — Supper in the Parish House
- May 10 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
- May 11 *Tuesday* Altar Guild Meeting 2:30 P. M.
 Boys Choir Club 4:00 P. M.
- May 13 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
 Woman's Auxiliary 10:15 A. M.
 Spring In-Gathering of the United Thank Offering
Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator
 51st and Spruce Streets 10:30 A. M.
- May 16 *Whitsunday*
 Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
 Corporate Communion and Breakfast for Young People
 Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
 Church School 11:00 A. M.
 Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: April 25, 134 (65%) May 2, 146 (71%)

Next Sunday, Whitsunday, the Church School will participate in the Birthday of the Church by presenting their Birthday Thank Offering of the year 1947-48 at the Altar. Envelopes have been distributed to all those having birthdays between now and September that their offerings may be included with those whose birthdays have been celebrated during the school year.

U. T. O.

"For Thine Own Self we Thank Thee, Lord!"

Bishop Hart will be the celebrant at the Spring In-Gathering Service of the United Thank Offering on Thursday, May 13, with Bishop Remington and the Rev. John A. Bomberger assisting. The service will be held at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Spruce and 51st Streets, at 10:30 A. M. It is hoped that many women from St. Martin's will be present at the service. Transportation will be provided for those who need it, and women with cars are asked to volunteer.

ALTAR GUILD

The Spring meeting of the Altar Guild will be held in the Parish House on Tuesday, May 11, at 2:30. Members are asked to bring any questions about the work which they wish to have answered.

Y. P. F.

This Sunday the YPF of The Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd will meet the young people of St. Martin's and St. Paul's in a rousing baseball game. Dick Yarp will captain the St. Martin's-St. Paul team. The game will start at 5 o'clock and will be followed by supper in the Parish House and a closing service of worship.

CAMP COLLIE CREEK FOR THE CHORISTERS

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Robert Campbell, the new director of Camp Collie Creek will come to St. Martin's to tell the boys something of his plans and hopes for the camp to which they are going this summer for the last week in June and the first week of July. Parents of the boys are invited to come to hear and meet Mr. Campbell at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 11.

PACKAGES FOR BRITAIN

More than ten contributors have made it possible for a Parish in England to be assigned to St. Martin-in-the-Fields for "adoption" and we are waiting for final word from the Bishop of London for confirmation that that Parish will be St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London. In the meantime, there has been sent to the central packing office in the 30th Street Station of the Penna. R. R. all that was not sold in the Rummage Sale of the World Benefit on April 24th. The Material Aid Committee of the Parish has designated all material received during the month of May for Packages for Britain, and urges all members of our Parish again to bring to the Parish House as soon as possible the "remainders" from your Spring Cleaning.

It should be stressed that the actual clothes from our Parish do not necessarily go to our "adopted" parish, but that the central office selects for size and suitability from the whole supply for the individual packages.

PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND

The Diocese of Pennsylvania has topped its 1948 P. B. F. quota of \$10,000 by more than \$1,000. St. Martin's Material Aid Committee would like to close its books for the summer and asks all those who have Grace Boxes please to return them to the Church on Whitsunday.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Through the kind offices of Lt. Col. John C. Fairchild, who is now serving with the Army Military Government in Korea, our Parish will have one of the two opportunities to hear the Anglican Bishop of Korea, the Rt. Rev. Alred Cecil Cooper, speak in Pennsylvania on the situation of that troubled country.

The declaration last week by the Soviets of a new Korean Soviet to cover the entire country makes even more tense the international situation, as Korea is one of the chief trouble spots of our world today, a situation which will be heightened by the elections in the American Zone to be held this week. Bishop Cooper, who arrives in San Francisco directly from Korea this Saturday, will be able to bring us the latest information from that country based on a long intimacy with it.

As a result of a Student Volunteer Movement meeting in England, he offered his service to the Church Missionary Society in England for foreign service and in 1907 was sent to Korea, where he has spent his whole ministry — except during World War I when he was chaplain to a Chinese Labour Battalion, and in World War II when he was evacuated and served as an assistant Bishop in England from 1941-1946. He was elected Bishop of Korea in 1931 and has his Cathedral in Seoul.

Col. Fairchild writes that he has become much attached to the Bishop since he has been stationed in Seoul, and that he is a fascinating gentleman, and has a story that should interest all of us.

The Activities Committee of the Vestry is planning to have a dinner for Bishop Cooper on Friday night, May 28th, to which the Parish and their friends are invited. More details will be forthcoming, but we are all asked to save that date.

Philomena F. Stenger

BISHOP COOPER

Lt. Col. John C. Fairchild, at present stationed in Seoul, Korea, has made it possible for us to have a chance to meet the Rt. Rev. Alfred Cecil Cooper, who is passing through Philadelphia on his way to Lambeth. Bishop Cooper, who has been Bishop of Korea for the past seventeen years, will speak at a dinner meeting in the Parish House on Friday evening, May 28, at 6:30 P. M. It is requested that those who can attend the dinner make reservations immediately on the enclosed cards.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

You have received an appeal this past week for the Convocation of Germantown "Growth Fund", to build up the mission churches in the Convocation (Germantown, northeast Philadelphia and Bucks County) especially in those areas where there is a tremendous growth in population. This is one of the most forward looking attempts that has been taken in the Diocese in recent years; and our Parish takes an especial interest in it because Mr. Loring Dam, a vestryman and one of our delegates to Convocation, has been largely instrumental in starting and promoting this endeavor.

I hope that we can make this offering at the services on Whitsunday and that it will be a true expression of St. Martin's concern to strengthen the Church's work in all fields of service.

May I also ask that those of you who have "Grace Boxes" for Church World Service bring them to the Church this Sunday.

William F. Sturge

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martin's Lane and Willow Grove Avenue

WHITSUNDAY

May 16, 1948

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

Young People's Corporate Communion and Breakfast

10:05 A. M. Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 378 "Come, Gracious Spirit" *Mendon*

Kyrie, page 70, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 180

Children's Hymn 375 "Breathe on me, Breath of God" *Nova Vita*

Presentation of the Birthday Thank Offering

All: Almighty Father, the giver of all good gifts; we are grateful for thy countless blessings, for health and happiness, for our homes and parents and good friends, for our free land and faith in thee through Jesus Christ; asking thee to accept our thank offerings that they may be used to build and strengthen thy Kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God our heavenly Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands.

Bless all our Bishops who toil for thee in far-off places.

Unite our work to theirs through our Birthday Thank Offerings and receive our prayers for them; through Jesus

Christ our Lord. Amen

Sermon Hymn 372 "O Holy Spirit, God"

Venice

Offertory Anthem

West

Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all His Works.

Magnify His Name, and show forth His praise with the songs of your lips, and with harps. Alleluia!

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 368 vv.1,2,3,6 *St Cuthbert*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 198 "O God, unseen"

Meditation

Gloria in excelsis, page 84, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 256 "O Spirit of the living God"

Melcombe

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given by
Mrs. James Dunn

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. T. E. Eckfeldt, H. P. Brown, III, A. F. A. King.

CALENDAR

- May 17 *Monday* Junior Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P. M.
May 18 *Tuesday* Convocation of Germantown Meeting
at *Grace Church, Mt. Airy*
Holy Communion 11:00 A. M.
Lunch — 75c 12:30 P. M.
Business Meeting 2:00 P. M.
Boys' Choir Club 4:00 P. M.
May 19 *Wednesday* House of Rest Bridge Benefit at the
Germantown Cricket Club 2:00 P. M.
Vestry Meeting 8:15 P. M.
May 20 *Thursday* Intercessions 10:00 A. M.
Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting 10:15 A. M.
Business and Election of Officers
Picnic lunch at *St. Peter's in the Great Valley*
May 23 *Trinity Sunday*
Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Vestry Breakfast for Servers and Boys of the Parish
Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School 10:05 A. M.
Festival Service of Lessons and Anthems 11:00 A. M.
Mite Box Presentation Service
at *Episcopal Academy* 4:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: May 2, 146 (71%) May 9, 131 (63%)

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL MAY FETE

May 26, Wednesday, is the date of the annual May Fete at the Episcopal Hospital. WHITE ELEPHANTS are badly needed. Late Spring housecleaners, won't you gather together your eyesores and bring them, tagged for the Fete, to the church, the hospital, or the Church House?

LADIES — LEND AN EAR

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary - a body whose membership includes every baptized woman of the Church - will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 20th. Intercessions at 10:00 A. M. will be followed by a business meeting and the election of officers, and then we will all adjourn to St. Peter's in the Great Valley for a picnic lunch (bring your own). It promises to be a gay outing, so come and bring your children if they can't be left. We hope that those who have cars will offer to transport others, and to that end all those desiring transportation are asked to call the Parish House by May 8th.

TUESDAY NOON CLUB FOR BUSINESS MEN

St. Stephen's Church in the heart of town is anxious to increase its ministry to the on-the-go business person. To this end, an extra service has been added - a service for men only. Luncheon is served in the Parish House before and after the service, which is held in the Church, 10th Street above Chestnut, from 12:30 to 12:55 P. M. The service consists of hymns that all men can sing heartily and a ten minute sermon on helpful subjects is delivered by the rector.

G. F. S.

The St. Martin's Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society is in charge of the Flower Booth for the Annual Spring Fete to be held this year at the home of Mrs. Winthrop Neilson in Gladwyn, Pa., on May 22. Offers of flowers will be most gratefully accepted by any of the girls or Miss Adams, and we will arrange for picking them up.

HOUSE OF REST BRIDGE BENEFIT

The Germantown Cricket Club will be the scene of the annual Benefit Bridge for the House of Rest Wednesday, May 19th, at 2:00 P. M. Refreshments will be served, and there will be opportunities to purchase flowers, candy, surprise packages and the lovely handicrafts made by the Busy Bees. Tickets may be obtained at the Parish Office.

MAY FETE

The Episcopal Hospital will hold its annual Fete on Wednesday, May 26th. All the usual tempting booths, from Farm Produce to a Gypsy Camp, await eager scrutiny. Many women from St. Martin's have been active in preparing the Fete and will be on hand that day behind the counters. The Episcopal Hospital desperately needs the support of all communicants of the Church, and this is a painless and pleasant way of making a small contribution.

SUMMER CONFERENCES

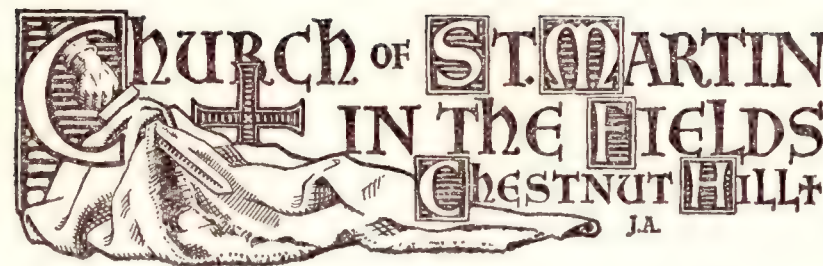
As June heaves into view, it is time to plan for the good fellowship, spiritual stimulation and physical relaxation of a Summer Conference. Unless you have been to one, you can't possibly know how interesting and delightful one or two weeks spent in such study and play can be. The three conferences available to us are the Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Orkney Springs, Va.; the Conference of the Province of Washington at Sweetbriar, Va.; and the Young People's Conference at Haverford College.

Every woman who plans to be active in the work of the church next fall will profit by the W. A. Conference which will be held from June 14 through 18. Mr. Sturges is going to be the Chaplain and the group leaders are all women with much experience in "the extension of Christ's kingdom."

Sweetbriar is planned for clergy and lay leaders who desire new ideas and practical help. The dates are June 14 - 25. Theme: "The Gospel within the Gospels." Its faculty are experts in their various fields as well as vivid companions. A "Laymen's Weekend" is projected particularly for husbands and vestrymen who can't come for the full twelve-day term.

Haverford College is the happy choice of the Diocese of Penna. for the Youth Conference this year. If you are going to be in Philadelphia from July 5 to 10 you'll enjoy every day spent there. Mr. Sturges is on the faculty, as are other lively and inspiring people. There's nothing to equal the experiences of conference life—five days of studying together, playing together and worshipping together.

Transportation to each of these conferences can be pooled and scholarships are available. More information can be obtained from the Parish Office or the Church House. An educated laity is an active and interested one and it is well worth our while to promote these conferences in every way.



TRINITY SUNDAY

May 23, 1948

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

Vestry Breakfast for the Servers and Boys of the Parish

10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

Children in the first grade and above will stay in Church for the entire service.

11:00 A. M. FESTIVAL SERVICE of LESSONS & ANTHEMS

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Taylor by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lear

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. A. Jenkins, J. A. Fritts and H. S. Valentine.

4:00 P. M. Mite Box Presentation Service at *Episcopal Academy*

7:00 P. M. Young People's Fellowship

NOTES ON THE SUNDAY SERVICE

The spiritual used by the junior choir was taught to Miss Mary Ashbrook by her maid, Sarah, and was set down and harmonized by Miss Elsa Morris. To the best of our knowledge it does not exist in printed form. A second stanza has been added as a temporary expedient.

CALENDAR

May 24	Monday	Junior Girls' Friendly	
		Mother and Daughter Supper—Admission Service	5:30 P. M.
May 25	Tuesday	Material Aid Packing for Britain	10:00 A. M.
		Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
May 26	Wednesday	Episcopal Hospital May Fete	
			11:00 A. M. - 9:00 P. M.
May 28	Friday	Parish Dinner for Bishop Cooper	6:30 P. M.
May 30	First Sunday after Trinity		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Rector's & Choir Classes of Church School	10:05 A. M.
		Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
		Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: May 9, 131 (63%) May 16, 124 (60%)
100% Class—Grade 2

The rapid rate at which the Church School attendance has fallen off in the last few weeks is disheartening to those who are trying to teach the children their bounden duty as a member of the Church—"to worship God every Sunday in his Church"—rain or shine. It is hoped that we may return to our usual good standards before the end of the school year.

The Children's Lenten Offering Presentation service will be held this Sunday afternoon on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy. The St. Martin Junior Choir will be represented in the large procession of choirs from all parts of the Diocese. It is hoped that a large number of the Church School will also wish to attend. \$573.71 is the total of St. Martin's Mite Box Offering.

BISHOP COOPER

There is still time to make reservations for the Parish Dinner for Bishop Cooper of Korea on Friday evening, May 28th. Please return the postal sent last week or telephone the Parish House before Wednesday. Bishop Cooper comes to us with the hearty recommendation of Lt. Col. John C. Fairchild, at present stationed in Seoul, Korea. The price of dinner will be \$1.50.

WANTED—BLOOD DONORS

One of our parishioners who has recently undergone a serious operation is in great need of blood donors to help replace the numerous transfusions she has had from the hospital's Blood Bank. Anyone in good physical condition who would like to give a pint of blood is asked to contact the office (CH 7-2132) immediately for arrangements. Those who have given blood before know what a simple and efficient process it is, requiring nothing of the donor but willingness and a few minutes' time, and there is surely no better way of helping a friend where it counts.

MATERIAL AID

We have a quantity of JELLY and two kinds of MARMA-LADE waiting to be spread upon your morning toast. It would be nice if we could sell it before the Summer Disbursement sets in.

FINAL RESULTS—WORLD RELIEF BENEFIT—1948

Cash Donations	\$ 45.00
Cake Table—Mrs. Myers	75.73
Flower Table—Mrs. George Woodward, Jr.	194.00
Grab Bag—Mrs. W. de W. Robinson	31.80
Used Clothing—Mrs. H. Lear, Mrs. Roth	238.10
Handicrafts—Mrs. Dilks	85.25
Children's Amusements—Miss Adams	53.30
Knitted Goods—Mrs. Charles Woodward	90.55
White Elephant Table—Mrs. Lee	134.91
Handwriting Expert—Miss Wistar	13.50
Gadget Table—Mrs. Guthrie	45.25
Books—Y. P. F.	24.45
Soft Drinks, etc.—Lin Knight	39.96
Useful Table—Mrs. F. W. W. Graham, Jr.	185.27
Auction—Mr. T. Eckfeldt	98.50
Supper—Mrs. Knight	321.00
Surplus Supper Donations	79.80
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Total Expenses	\$1,756.37
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Net Proceeds	124.08
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	\$1,632.29

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martin's Lane and Willow Grove Avenue

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

May 30, 1948

8.00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:05 A. M. Rector's and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A. M. Church School

11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 531 "O valiant hearts" *Birmingham*

Venite, page 9, Chant 608

Psalm 73, page 428

First Lesson Jeremiah 23:23-32

Te Deum laudamus, page 10

Sanford

Second Lesson Matthew 7:13, 14, 21-29

Jubilate Deo, page 15

Sanford

Children's Hymn 245 "Can you count the stars" *Twinkling Stars*

Sermon Hymn 519 "Once to every man and nation" *Ebenezer*

Offertory Anthem

Parry

*And did those feet in ancient time Walk upon these our
mountains green?*

*And was the Holy Lamb of God On these our pleasant
pastures seen?*

*And did the Countenance Divine Shine forth upon our
clouded hills?*

*And was Jerusalem builded here Among these dark Satanic
mills?*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of
desire!*

*Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot
of Fire!*

*I will not cease from mental fight; Nor shall my sword
sleep in my hand*

*Till we have built Jerusalem In this our green and pleasant
land.*

Recessional Hymn 523 "God the Omnipotent"

Russia

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. J. Ashbrook, A. Hunter
and F. W. W. Graham, Jr.

CALENDAR

May 30	<i>This Sunday</i>	Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.
June 1	<i>Tuesday</i>	Boys' Choir Club	4:00 P. M.
		Church School Teachers' Meeting	8:15 P. M.
June 6	<i>Second Sunday after Trinity</i>		
		Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
		Closing Service of the Church School	11:00 A. M.
		Young People's Fellowship	7:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: May 16, 124 (60%) May 25, 125 (60%)

PACKAGES FOR BRITAIN, INC

The following letter has been received from the Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London:

"I have received a very kind letter from Mrs. Ward Wheelock, Chairman of Packages for Britain, Inc. in which she tells me that your church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields is anxious to make contact with us and to send parcels to families recommended by me, and I write to say how grateful I am for this gesture. It will give me the greatest pleasure to suggest suitable families and I shall hope to send off forms to Mrs. Wheelock in the course of a week or so.

In the meantime may I be allowed to express our gratitude to all who partake in the scheme and to say how much we folk in England really do appreciate the concern for our wellbeing which unknown friends in the United States feel for us and express in so practical a way. If I may say so, we are particularly glad that your letter speaks of the need of the 'white collar' man and his family for whom the present rising cost of living and the restrictions of rationing of food and clothing are a very big problem indeed.

May I add a word of personal gratitude that your proposal includes the request that I include my own name in the list, and say how glad I am to do this, although I cannot but feel that there must be others whose need is greater. My wife and children join me in sending greetings to you and yours.

Yours sincerely,

L. M. Charles-Edward

U. T. O. TOTALS

Diocesan: \$17,123.66 Parish: \$825.00
No. of contributors from St. Martin's: 66 or 5% of the women of the Parish.

WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Will you help to make slips and petticoats for the children of Rosebud Mission, on Thursday mornings during June and July?

Things are needed for Brent Hospital, Philippine Islands, so there will be work for all.

First come into the Church for prayers at 10 and then to the Parish House for work.

CHURCH MEMORIALS

A permanent record of all the memorials in the church is being prepared. The following is a list of furnishings and the donors. Anyone who has information concerning these or any other gifts, is asked to call the Parish House, that our records may be complete.

Memorial Furnishings in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

ALTAR

	Gift Of
Altar Cross	Caroline H. Morgan
Pair Brass Candlesticks	Mr. & Mrs. Reed A. Morgan
	Charles Baird Morgan
Two pair Brass Candlesticks	Friends of Quita Woodward
Pair large Altar Vases	Dr. & Mrs. T. S. Rumney
Seven branched Candlesticks	?
Pair small Altar Vases	Mrs. M. Renshaw Butler

COMMUNION SILVER

Original Chalice, Paton and Large Flagon	Mr. & Mrs. Levering Jones
Paton on Stand	?
Small Private Communion	?
Pair Silver Bread Boxes	?
Pair Silver & Glass Cruets	?
Pair Glass Cruets	Mrs. John T. Custis
Large Silver Alms Basin	Russell and Adelaide Bonnell
Chalice and Paton	Mrs. John T. Custis

IN SANCTUARY

Original Wooden Cross
with Croix de Guerre
Credence Table

From grave in Suresnes, France
of Henry H. Houston, II
Wooden part given to Dr. & Mrs.
T. S. Rumney; From St. Martin
in-the-Fields, London; For St.
Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut
Hill

Altar Desk
Chancel Rail
Chancel Clergy Chairs
Processional Cross
Candlelighter & Extinguisher

?
Henry H. Bonnell
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan A. Taylor
Charles S. Van Pelt
Marjery Trimble

IN THE NAVE

Litany Desk

Mrs. William W. Harding
and Family
Henry H. Kingston

Alms Box

BAPTISTRY

Font - Solid Mexican Onyx
Entire Baptistry

Henry H. Houston
Samuel Frederic Houston

SIDE ALTAR IN THE NAVE

Altar
Crucifix
Dossal
Missal Stand
Fra Angelico Pictures
Silver Vases
Silver Candlesticks
Small Rail
Ciborium
Rug

Lent by Fr. Tiedemann, O.H.C.
Friend of Dr. L. C. Lewis
Mrs. Levis Mann
Mrs. Levis Mann
Friend of L. C. L.
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Custis
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Whitney
From original chancel rail
Mrs. William J. Caner
Mrs. W. Griffin Gribbel

BOOKS

Altar Service Book
Prayer Book and Hymnal
New Hymnals in Church

Henry P. Brown, Jr. and
Edith Houston Brown
Mrs. Mary Swift
Mrs. Charles H. Woodward

ROLL OF HONOR

IN THE PARISH HOUSE

Office Fireplace and Panelling
Auxiliary Room furnished in
memory of Sarah W. Houston
Auxiliary room fireplace
Choir Room

Henry H. Bonnell
Brotherhood Bible Class
Made over by Choir

Sent to Presiding Bishop's Fund	7,900.00
BALANCE, May 31, 1948	\$296.90
An additional \$500.00 was sent direct to the P. B.F., making St. Martin's total for the 2nd year of the Presiding Bishop's Fund.	\$8,400.00

To the monetary gifts of St. Martin's generous parishioners may be added many individual gifts of time and effort. The packing committee, under the able leadership of Mrs. F. W. W. Graham, Jr., and Mrs. Howard Whitaker, have shipped to New Windsor since last May, 14 cans of fat, and approximately 3 tons of clothing, bedding, shoes, books, etc. . . This included many pocketbooks filled by Mrs. F. W. W. Graham, Sr. and kit bags made from an old evening wrap and filled by Mrs. Geo. Woodward. In addition to this, parishioners contributed largely to the success of the Chestnut Hill Clothing Collection in November. The Salvage Sewing Committee under the energetic direction of Mrs. Loring Dam, manufactured a goodly number of dresses, jackets, caps, booties, didies, and underwear. We hope to do much more work of this sort next year, so please save all your small or large scraps of material. The Misses Swift made about 30 pairs of booties from tiny wool pieces. Several people knit constantly, and it is a pleasure to send new sweaters, socks, etc.

Aside from this we have sent to Packages for Britain 7 large cartons of clothing in excellent condition, to help out white collar families in England; and nine families in the parish have agreed to help regularly eleven families of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

The Barn Dance, Christmas Sale and World Relief Benefit were so successful that we plan to repeat them next year, also the Lending Library.

The Talent Bureau made its "pile" through such projects as sweater-washing, baby tending, barbering and selling vegetables (which netted Mr. Ashbrook \$10.00 last summer; he recommends it as a way of helping painlessly).

Since we are committed for at least another year to this compelling work, we must resume our efforts in the Fall, so please be thinking up ideas and making plans to add your energies to our next year's work. Any clothing or fat which comes in this summer will be sent to New Windsor, and the Auxiliary plans to do some salvage sewing to help out. Thank you for all your efforts, individual and collective. We cannot underestimate the morale value!

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

June 6, 1948

- 8.00 A. M. Holy Communion
- 11:00 A. M. CLOSING SERVICE OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL
- Processional Hymn 506 "Father in Heaven" *Truro* (484)
- Minister* The Lord is in His holy Temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.
- People* Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory.
- Min & Peo.* (Sing) *Nicaea* (266)
- Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!
- All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea:
- Holy! Holy! Holy merciful and mighty!
- God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity. Amen.
- Min.* The Lord be with you. *Peo.* And with thy spirit.
- Min. & Peo.* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- Min. & Peo.* Our Father who art . . .
- Min.* O Lord open Thou our lips.
- Peo.* And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
- Min. & Peo.* The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;
- The world and they that dwell therein.
- For He hath founded it upon the seas,
- And established it upon the floods.
- Peo.* Who shall ascend into the bill of the Lord?
- Or who shall stand in His holy place?
- Min.* He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart,
- Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,
- Nor sworn deceitfully,
- He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,
- And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- This is the generation of them that seek Him.
- That seek Thy face, O God of Jacob.
- Peo.* Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
- And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors,
- And the King of Glory shall come in!
- Min.* Who is the King of Glory?

Pro. The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors,
And the King of Glory shall come in.

Min. Who is the King of Glory?

Pro: The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

The Gloria Patri

The Lesson Matthew 18:1-14

The Jubilate Deo, page 15, Chant 645

The Creed

THE CANTICLE OF ST FRANCIS

M. O most high Omnipotent, good Lord God, to Thee belong
praise, glory, honor and all blessing.

For our brother the sun, who is our day and who brings us
the light; who is fair and radiant with a very great splendour;

P. *Praise, glory, honor be to Thee, O God.*

For our sister the moon, and for the stars, the which thou
hast set clear and lovely in heaven;

Praise, glory, and honor be to Thee, O God.

For our brother the wind, and for air and clouds, calms and
all weather,

Praise, glory, and honor be to Thee, O God.

For our sister water, who is very serviceable unto us and
humble and precious and clean;

Praise, glory, and honor be to Thee, O God.

For our brother fire, by whom thou lightest up the night,
and who is fair and merry, and very mighty and strong;

Praise, glory, and honor be to Thee, O God.

For our mother earth, which doth sustain us and keep us,
and bringeth forth divers fruits and flowers of many colors,
and grass;

Praise, glory, and honor be to Thee, O God.

For all those who pardon one another for Thy love's sake,
and who bear weakness and tribulation;

Praise, glory, and honor be to Thee, O God.

For our sister the death of the body.

Praise, glory and honor, be to Thee, O God.

Blessed are they who shall peaceably endure, walking by
Thy most holy will; for Thou, O most Highest, shall give them a
crown

*Praise ye and bless ye the Lord, and give thanks unto Him
and serve Him with great humility. Amen.*

Anthem

Junior Choir

Announcements and awards

Hymn 245 "I sing a song of the saints"

Grand Isle

Kindergarten will sing first verse

Offertory Anthem

Handel

*Hallelujah, Amen; O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine, with
cherubim and seraphim harmonious join. Hallelujah. Amen*

Recessional Hymn 270 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" St. Athanasius

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given

by Mrs. Joseph Hayman

CALENDAR

June 6 *This Sunday* Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

June 8 *Tuesday Garden Day* — Convocation of Germantown
at the Leamy Home 3 - 6:30 P. M.

June 10 *Thursday* Intercessions and Sewing 10:00 A. M.

June 13 *Third Sunday after Trinity*

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

YPF Annual Meeting and Picnic 5:00 P. M.

CONVOCATION GARDEN DAY

St. Martin's Church is responsible for the flower table at the
Germantown Convocation Garden Party to be held on Tuesday,
June 8th, at the Leamy Home. Mrs. Charles Woodward, the chair-
man, asks anyone who has garden flowers to contribute, please to
get in touch with her.

MATERIAL AID FUND ANNUAL REPORT

Balance, June 1, 1948	\$574.44
<i>Receipts</i>	
"Change Their Faces"	\$38.75
Lending Library	27.80
Guava and Marmalade	30.40
Talent Bureau	40.55
Christmas Sale	295.00
Sales and Exchange	160.19
Barn Dance	344.21
World Relief Benefit, April 24	1,671.56
Individual Contributions	855.86
Presiding Bishop's Sunday, Feb. 29	4,154.86
Grace Boxes	84.03
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	8,268.65
Expenses	71.75
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	\$8,196.90

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

June 13, 1948

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

11:00 A. M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 266 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Nicaea

Venite, *page* 9, Chant 608

Psalm 145, *page* 520

First Lesson Jeremiah 31:1-14

Benedictus es, Domine, *page* 11, Chant 623

Second Lesson Matthew 9:9-13

Jubilate Deo, *page* 15, Chant 644

Sermon Hymn 301 "Immortal, Invisible"

St. Denio

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. N. Victor Halward

Offertory Anthem

Franck

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our wilful hearts. Keep Thine our wandering thoughts; In all our sorrows. Let us find our rest in Thee; and in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favour, So shall we live, and sing praise to Thee

Recessional Hymn 584 "O Mother dear, Jerusalem" *Materna*

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mary T. Martin

by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, 3rd

The ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. J. Curtis, B. V. Lentz
and G. F. Rorer.

CALENDAR

June 13 *This Sunday* Y.P.F. Annual Meeting & Picnic 5:00 P. M.

June 17 *Thursday* Intercessions and Sewing 10:00 A. M.

June 18 *Friday* Special Diocesan Convention
at Holy Trinity 4:00 P. M.

June 20 *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*
Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

June 23 *Wednesday* Vestry Meeting 8.15 P. M.

June 24. *Thursday St. John The Baptist*

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

Sewing 10:30 A. M.

June 27 *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

Ordination or Morning Prayer 11:00 A. M.

OUR PREACHER THIS SUNDAY

is the Rt. Rev. N. Victor Halward, Assistant Bishop of Hongkong and South China. Bishop Halward, on his way to Lambeth, has been touring the United States, scrutinizing the "Episcopal Church in action". We are fortunate to have him with us on his last Sunday in America.

SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS

During August the bricks in the choir will be painted to harmonize with the stone sanctuary. This will be in preparation for a new stained glass window over the altar, which is expected later in the Fall. The Vestry has directed that the lighting in the church be improved. The required new wiring will be started and the fixtures in the choir will be erected during August; the lighting of the nave will take longer. Two new classrooms for the Church School will be added in the basement of the Parish House.

Part of the very generous bequest of the late Christine Ross will be used to pay for the improved lighting. The chancel window is being given by the descendants of, and in memory of Henry H. and Sallie Houston. The new school rooms will be paid for out of a small rehabilitation fund that was given to the church several years ago. None of the costs for these additions will be paid out of regular parish funds (the black side of the envelope or open offerings), except for the painting which is in the nature of repairs and maintenance and is properly chargeable to expenses.

These summer improvements will be under the direction and planning of our church architect, and parish member Martyn Kneedler.

SUMMER PLANS

Because of the work planned to be done in the Church this summer, the Vestry voted at its last meeting to close the Church from August first through September fifth. Mr. Trowbridge has invited members of St. Martin's who are in town to worship at St. Paul's for these six weeks; offering envelopes for St. Martin's may be used at St. Paul's. Mr. Hanson, curate at St. Paul's, will be glad to answer any calls in an emergency and can be reached at St. Paul's Parish House, CH 7-0359. The Rector's summer telephone number is Princeton, 101.

Miss Brown will be away in July; Mr. Egan, July 11-25; Mr. Sturges, Miss Adams and Mr. Wilkinson in August. The telephone in the Parish House will be answered week-days between 9:30 and 12 all summer.

Miss Adams will attend the Provincial Summer Conference at Sweet Briar and the second summer term of the Union Theological School in August. Mr. Sturges is to be Chaplain at the W. A. Conference at Shrine Mont in June and will give a course at the Diocesan Summer Conference at Haverford College in July.

The Accounting Warden asks the congregation to remember that the expenses of the Parish and of the Church throughout the world continue during the summer and he would greatly appreciate it if users of envelopes would fill them in advance before leaving for the summer.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS CHURCH SCHOOL AWARDS

Perfect attendance

Bert Morton, 3rd Grade

Tommy Lawson and Ashley Roach, 4th Grade

Meg Guthrie, 5th Grade

Patsy Lawson, 6th Grade

Perfect Attendance for second consecutive year

Jossie Bentley, 7th Grade

Excellence in Work, Interest and Cooperation

Charlie Dilks, David Edwards and Mary Ann MacDonald, 1st Grade

Gene Gisburne and Patricia Skinner, 2nd Grade

Babbie Baldwin, Gaysie Curtis and Bobby Lentz, 3rd Grade

Meg Guthrie, 5th Grade Girls

Sally Carpenter, 6th Grade Girls

Molly Carpenter and Mindo Eckfeldt, 7th Grade Girls

William Barhite and Jim Healy, 5th and 6th Grade Boys

John Curtis and Hod Lippincott, 6th and 7th Grade Boys

Jimmy Phillips 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Choir

Peter Goodwin, 6th and 7th Grade Choir

Outstanding Work, Interest and Cooperation

Rush Smith, 1st Grade

Libby Sturges, 2nd Grade

Kinky Eckfeldt, 5th Grade

Improvement Since the Beginning of the Year

Cappy Hall, 1st Grade

Andy Hunter, 6th and 7th Grade Boys

Morton Smith, 6th and 7th Choir Boys

CHOIR AWARDS

Three complete years of service

Andre Blanzaco

Stanley Baldwin

Two complete years of service

William Stinson

One complete year of service

• John Achenbach

David Colescott

John Colescott

Edwin Foody

Peter Goodwin

Tommy Hurd

William Ilko

Jimmy Jenkins

Jimmy Phillips

Robert Price

Johnny Randall

Morton Smith

The following boys are to be commended for their faithful attendance during the past year. Out of 144 scheduled rehearsals and services, the absence rate was as follows: 2 times, William Ilko; 4 times J. Phillips, T. Hurd; 7 & 8 times, M. Smith, A. Blanzaco; 10 times, S. Baldwin, E. Foody; 16-18 times W. Stinson, R. Price, P. Goodwin.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ELECTIONS

The following were elected at the Annual Meeting on May 20th: *President*, Mrs. John T. Custis; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Arthur W. Howe, Jr., Mrs. Allston Jenkins; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Fred-eric W. W. Graham, Jr.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. John B. Lear; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Allan Hunter.

PARISH REGISTER

April 15 - June 13

BAPTISMS

May they continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants

Hugh Roberts Clark, Nicholas Ward Altemus

Mary Minor Clemson Smith

CONFIRMATION

May he daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit

Robert Homer Ellis

MARRIAGE

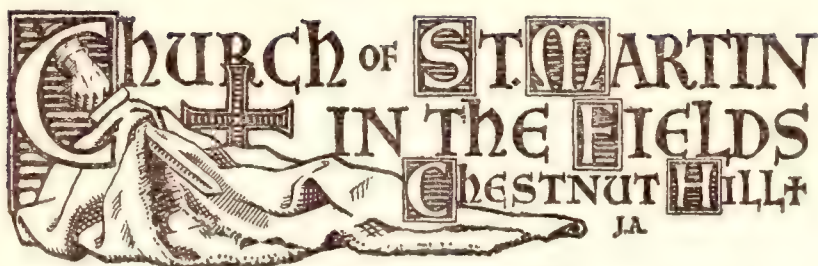
Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder

William Taft Lesh - Margaret Joan Harper

LETTER OF TRANSFER

Received

Caroline E. F. Graham (Mrs. F. W. W.) from St. Paul's, C. H.



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

June 27, 1948

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

11:00 THE FORM AND MANNER OF MAKING DEACONS
Prayer Book Page 530

Processional Hymn 268 vv. 1,2,3,6,7 *St. Patrick*

The Sermon, The Rev. Frank L. Titus
Ass't Sec., Overseas Dept., National Council

The Presentation of the Candidate — Mr. Robert Sheeran
by the Rev. Philemon F Sturges

The Litany for Ordinations, (*Page 552, 560 or 549*)
The Rev. Edward Daley, *St. Stephen's Wissahickon*

The Epistle, The Rev. Charles H. Long, D.D.
Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

The Examination of the Candidate
The Rt. Reverend William P. Remington, D.D., S.T.D.
Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania

The Ordination to the Diaconate *Bishop Remington*

The Gospel *The Rev. Robert Sheeran*

The Nicene Creed and the Remainder of The Communion
Service, Page 71

Offertory Anthem *Handel*

*Let their celestial concerts all unite,
Ever to sound His Praise in endless morn of light.*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 207 "Come Risen Lord"

Edsall

*(In order that the service may not be unduly prolonged
it is requested that only the clergy and members of the
family of the Ordinand receive the Holy Communion).*

Hymn instead of Gloria in Excelsis 221

Missionary Chant

Recessional Hymn 220 "God of the Prophets"

Toulon

The Congregation is reminded that the Ordination service starts with the Sermon and is respectfully requested to be on time for the service this Sunday.

The Ushers this Sunday are the Messrs. W. deW. Robinson, C. W. Guthrie and T. Rivel.

Memorial Flowers in July are given by the following:

July 4 Mrs. Joseph M. Hayman

July 11 Mr. & Mrs. F. W. W. Graham, Jr., to the glory
of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Nevill
Smythe

July 18 Mr. & Mrs. Mark E. Balis

July 25 Mrs. Harry Larrimer Oneil

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

At their annual meeting on June 13th, the Y. F. P. elected new officers for 1948-49: *President*, Lin Knight; *Vice-President*, Sally Seast; *Secretary*, Harriet Whitaker; *Treasurer*, Blair Crown-over.

CALENDAR

Sept. 22 Wednesday

Church School Teachers' Meeting
8:00 P.M.

Sept. 23 Thursday as if ST. MATTHEW

Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

Sept. 26 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.

Senior and Choir Classes 10:00 A.M.

Church School 11:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer & Sermon 11:00 A.M.

The Choir rehearsals will resume their regular schedule - Boys on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30, and Men and Boys on Fridays at 7:30 P.M.

The first regular meeting of the Women of St. Martin's (Woman's Auxiliary) will be on Thursday, October 7, starting with a Corporate Communion and service of dedication of officers at 10:00 A.M.

The Fall Meeting of the Altar Guild will be held on Tuesday, October 5 at 2:30. Mrs. Henry Lear has been appointed Directress of the Altar Guild in place of Mrs. Custis who resigned to become President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS
Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
September 19, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 600

Kyrie, Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 214

Sermon Hymn 279

Offertory Anthem "Psalm 150"
Franck-Matthews

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 345

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 189, vv. 1, 2

Gloria in excelsis, page 84, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 587

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday
are given by
Miss Ann Adams

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The opening of another year in a parish always sees many changes. There seem to be especially many this year.

Mr. A. Hayes Jordan, who for many years has printed the Parish News, has lost his shop, word of which only reached us this week; so we must make do with the mimeograph for the present.

It was a great disappointment that the work in the Church was not completed by our first service on Sept. 12, but the architect, Mr. Kneedler, promises that all will be finished within the next two weeks. And I know that we will all rejoice in the new lighting and equipment.

The changes in the building are echoed in changes in our staff. Miss Brown has decided that she needs further training to equip herself for full time Church work and is leaving us to get that training. We know that we will not lose her from our fellowship as we wish her Godspeed with our heartfelt thanks for her loyal and devoted service of these past two years. Into her place we are fortunate to be able to welcome Mrs. Samuel Randall.

Mr. Donald Khaesa, a middler at the Philadelphia Divinity School, joins our staff next Sunday as student assistant. He will have two classes in the Church School and will assist with the Y.F.F. We are also delighted that the Rev. Robert Sheeran, who was ordered Deacon in St. Martin's last June, will assist at the celebrations of the Communion this winter.

There will be a change in our system with the Church School. The children above the First Grade will come into the Church only on the last Sunday of each month, when the whole service will be attuned to their interests and grasp - what might be called a "Family Service". By this change, we hope to overcome what has been one of the greatest weaknesses of our school: the extreme shortness of the teaching period on most Sundays. The children will have their own service, led by Mr. Khaesa, in the Parish House. I hope that all parents will get the School off to a good start next week by coming with their children to the opening service, which will be one of dedication for teachers, parents and children.

May I ask those of you who have sons or daughters going to college for the first time this fall to let me have their names and if possible their college addresses that I may write to the chaplains of their respective institutions.

I.F. Sturges

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will reopen on Sunday, September 26. The choir classes, and Grades 8, 9, and 10 will meet in the Parish House at 10:00 A.M. Children in the Nursery and Kindergarten will come to the Parish House at 11:00 A.M. All other classes will attend the 11 o'clock service in the Church. A letter containing complete schedule of times, classes, and teachers is being mailed to all parents. The Director will appreciate being notified at any time of children not already in our enrollment.

PARISH REGISTER

June 15 - September 19

BAPTISMS

May they continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants.

Lynne Morton, Albert Watson Morton, III, William Kooser Gresh, IV,
John Faunce King, Susan Eastman Miller, Richard Coates Miller.

MARRIAGES

Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.

Curtis Constantine Jones to Mary VanSciver
Pierre Cresson Fraley to Cornelia Houston Dodge
Robert Prescott Thompson to Mary Louise Rebmann
Porter Lee Nash to Elizabeth Caner
Gordon Harispe Chambers to Marjorie Catherine Spahr Davison

BURIALS

May they go from strength to strength in thy perfect service.

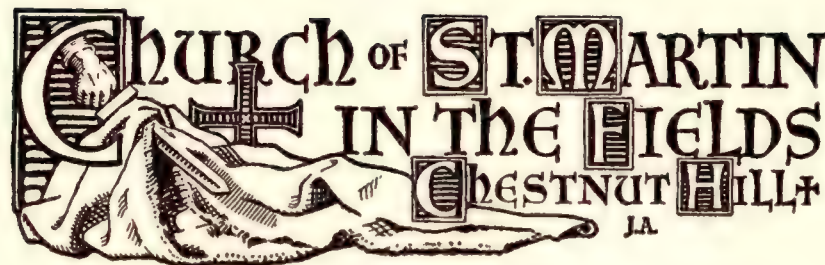
Jesse Stewart Courtney
Roland D. Pollock
Helen R. Holman
Lillian May Savage Davison

LETTER OF TRANSFER RECEIVED

Margaret Menzies Kingsley

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School reopens with 212 pupils in 15 different classes, and a staff of 30 teachers, assistants and substitutes. We have accepted with deep regret and gratitude for their loyal service the resignations of Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Potter, and Mr. Maxwell and are happy to welcome in their places Miss June Perkins in the 1st Grade, Mr. Philip VonHemert for the 4th and 5th Grade Choir Class and Mr. Rhaesa. All other teachers return to their former grades, eager to venture into our new program, which we hope will prove beneficial to the entire parish.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

September 26, 1948

All Services on Eastern Standard Time

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND DEDICATION SERVICE OF
CHURCH SCHOOL.

Processional Hymn 506, "Father in Heaven".....*Truro, Hymn 484*

Venite, *Page 9*, Chant 608

Lesson, Luke 2:41

Benedictus, *Page 14*, Chant 643

Hymn 572, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee".....*Maryton*

During the singing of this Hymn the Teachers and Officers of the Church School will come forward to the Altar Rail.

Rector: Dearly beloved, you stand here before God and this company as chosen leaders in the program of Christian Education. You have one of the most important and essential offices within the gift of the Church. Your work is therefore not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but seriously, conscientiously, and as in the sight of God. With all this in mind, are you now ready to undertake the duties of your various offices?

Response: We are ready, God being our helper. And we here dedicate both our souls and minds to Him in the work of His Church, in a sober, righteous and godly life. In this resolution, we ask Him to confirm and strengthen us that day by day we may grow in grace as leaders in our Church School.

Rector: Let us pray. (*All standing.*)

All: O GOD, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly, grant us in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what Thou wouldst have us to do, that the Spirit of Wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in Thy light we may see light and in Thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Officers and Teachers will return to their places.

The Rector will address the Congregation as follows:

Do you, as the Congregation, Parents and Friends, in the presence of God and of this entire company, promise to give these chosen leaders the wholehearted cooperation so necessary to the accomplishment of their task?

Response: We do so promise, God being our helper.

Rector: Let us pray. (*All standing.*)

All: ALMIGHTY GOD, heavenly Father, Who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children: give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report, following the example of their Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Rector will address the Congregation as follows:

As pupils of the Church School of St. Martin-in-the-Fields and disciples of Jesus Christ, will you serve Him, by faithfully trying to live in His way in your homes, in your community, in your schools and in your Church, as you promised, or as was promised for you, at your Baptism?

Response: I will by God's help.

Rector: Let us pray. (*All standing.*)

DEFEND, O Lord these Thy children with Thy heavenly grace, that they may continue thine forever: and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more until they come unto thine everlasting kingdom. Amen.

All: ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, who art the only source of light and life; Send down upon this School the rich gifts of Thy good Spirit, that Thy truth may be sincerely sought, faithfully received and obediently followed. Endue its teachers with wisdom, zeal and patience. Inspire its scholars with the spirit of truth, honor and humility. May they day by day grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn 239: "God My Father Loving Me".....*Vienna*

Sermon Hymn 578: "Children of the Heavenly King".....*Pleyel's Hymn*

Offertory Anthem.....*Purcell*

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn 385: "Glorious Things of Thee".....*Austria*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by
MRS. ROLAND D. POLLOCK

CALENDAR

- Sept. 26 *This Sunday*—Young People's Fellowship..... 7:00 P.M.
- Sept. 27 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly Society..... 4:00 P.M.
- Sept. 30 *Thursday as if St. Michael's and All Angels'*
Holy Communion.....10:00 A.M.
- Oct. 3 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion..... 8:00 A.M.
(Corporate Communion and Breakfast for YPF)
Senior Church School.....10:00 A.M.
Church School.....11:00 A.M.
Holy Communion and Sermon.....11:00 A.M.
- Oct. 4 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly Society..... 4:00 P.M.
Diocesan Church School Institute
Christian Association Building,
36th and Locust 6:00 P.M.
- Oct. 5 *Tuesday*—Altar Guild Meeting..... 2:30 P.M.
- Oct. 7 *Thursday*—Holy Communion.....10:00 A.M.
Corporate Communion for Woman's Auxiliary
and Dedication of Officers

ALTAR GUILD

Meets the second Tuesday in October, January and May.

Directress.....Mrs. Henry Lear
Vice-Directress.....Mrs. Allan Hunter
Treasurer.....Mrs. John M. Walton, 2nd
Secretary.....Mrs. Lee Trimble

CHURCH SCHOOL

Director.....Miss Ann Adams
Secretary.....Miss Helen Sturges
Director of Junior Choir.....Miss Mary Haller Rice
Teachers:

Nursery: Miss Charlotte Stevenson and Miss Nancy Winlock
Kindergarten: Mrs. Howell Burgess
Grade 1: Miss June Perkins; Assistant—Miss Carol Graham
Grade 2: Miss Amanda MacDonnell; Assistant—Miss Polly Zesinger
Grade 3: Miss Charlotte Brown
Grade 4: Miss Florence Walton
Grade 5: Miss Marghrita Oneil
Grades 6 and 7 (girls): Miss Catharine MacDonnell
Grades 6 and 7 (boys): Mr. Donald Rhaesa
Grade 8: Rev. P. F. Sturges
Grade 9 and 10: Mr. Donald Rhaesa
Choir, Grades 4 and 5: Mr. Philip VonHemert
Choir, Grades 6 and 7: Mr. John Lear

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

President: Hollinshead Knight Secretary: Harriet Whitaker
Vice-President: Sally Soast Treasurer: Blair Crownover

CHOIR

Rehearsals: Boys—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 P.M.

Full—Fridays, 7:30 P.M.

Organist and Choir Director.....Mr. Harry Wilkinson
Choir Mother.....Mrs. Thomas Sheeran
Librarian.....H. Richards Yarp



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 3, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A.M. Holy Communion and Sermon
 Prayer Book, page 67
 Processional Hymn 274: "Ancient of Days".....*Albany*
 Response to Decalogue Chant 701, Kyrie, Chant 702
 Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, Page 215f
 Sermon Hymn 570: "O Jesus I Have Promised".....*Day of Rest*
 Offertory Anthem*Ivanoff*
 Praise ye the name of the Lord,
 O praise it, ye servants of the Lord. Alleluia!
 Praised be the Lord out of Sion, who dwelleth at Jerusalem. Alleluia!
 O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is great and His mercy endureth forever.
 Alleluia!
Hymn after the Prayer for Christ's Church, 408: "Take My Life".....*Hollingside*
 Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704
 Communion Hymn 198: "O God Unseen".....*Meditation*
 Gloria in Excelsis
 Recessional Hymn 568: "On Our Way Rejoicing".....*Hermas*

Flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
To the Glory of God and in loving memory of
HENRY HOWARD HOUSTON
October 3, 1820 — June 21, 1895

The Ushers this morning are: Messrs. A. F. A. King, Alston Jenkins, H. S. Valentine

CALENDAR

Oct. 4 <i>Monday</i> —Jr. Girl's Friendly	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 5 <i>Tuesday</i> —Altar Guild	2:30 P.M.
Boy's Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
Oct. 7 <i>Thursday</i> —Holy Communion	10:00 A.M.
Women of St. Martin's Business Meeting	10:30 A.M.
Boy's Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
Oct. 8 <i>Friday</i> —"Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP	8:00 P.M.
Full Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 10 <i>Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</i>	
Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
Church School	11:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A.M.
Young People's Fellowship at <i>St. Paul's</i>	7:00 P.M.

TO THE "WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S"

Soon you will receive a letter enclosing an envelope for your offering to be presented at the Altar on October 7th at the 10 o'clock Service. There is unusual need for generosity this year and if your offering represents sacrifice it will be more acceptable to our Blessed Lord.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE AIR

Friday, October 1, the Episcopal Church starts a new missionary program, an attempt to reach the 70 million Americans who have no religious affiliations. "Great Scenes from Great Plays" is produced by the Episcopal Actors Guild, and their first offering is one in which all of us can well take pride. Listen to it next Friday night, and spread word of the program among your friends, when Jane Cowl will be presented in scenes from "The Corn is Green," over station WIP at 8:00 p.m.

PARISH DIRECTORY — 1948 - 1949

Parish House Telephone — CH 7-2132

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Mr. Charles Egan	<i>Sexton</i>
Hours, except Tuesday, 9 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	

VESTRY

Meets the Third Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Mr. S. F. Houston, <i>Rector's Warden</i>	Mr. J. W. Nicolls, <i>Accounting Warden</i>
Mr. R. B. Knight, <i>Secretary of the Vestry</i>	

Terms expire 1949

Gilbert H. Fall

Thomas S. Martin, III

1950

Samuel S. Houston

Eugene B. Simonin

George Stevenson, 2nd

Terms expire 1951

Loring Dam

Mark E. Balis

Charles Woodward

1952

Jasper W. Nicolls

R. Barclay Knight

Richard V. Zug

1953

Theodore E. Eckfeldt

J. Wesley D. Kingsbury

George F. Whitney

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. from October through May.

President	Mrs. John T. Custis
Vice-Presidents	Mrs. Arthur Howe, Jr., and Mrs. Allston Jenkins
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Frederic W. Graham, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. John B. Lear
Treasurer	Mrs. Allan Hunter
Chairmen of Committees:	

Workroom: Mrs. Jasper W. Nicolls

Material Aid: Mrs. Clinton Brown

Surgical Dressings: Mrs. Conyers Button

Catering: Mrs. W. G. Gribbel

Ways and Means: Mrs. Loring Dam

House Committee: Mrs. R. Barclay Knight

Christian Education: Mrs. Charles Woodward, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. John Slemons

United Thank Offering Custodian: Miss Charlotte Brown

Finance Committee: Mrs. Allan Hunter

WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

The workroom will open officially on Thursday, October 14, for sewing, both for overseas and home, and surgical dressings. The morning's program will begin in the Church at 10 o'clock, with a short service of Intercession and Thanksgiving, and work will follow immediately in the Parish House.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance, October 3: 155 (75%) 100% Classes: Grades 6 and 7, Choir

Parents are reminded of the Parent Teacher meeting on Wednesday, October 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the Parish House. It will be short and, we hope, helpful. Your chance to ask questions, offer suggestions about the new program, and help the year off to a better start with your support and cooperation.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Once again the Department of Christian Education is conducting a very fine School for Six Tuesdays, beginning October 12, at the Church House, 202 S. 19th Street. Complete schedule of courses and times on Bulletin Board. An excellent opportunity for mental and spiritual stimulation for all members of the Parish, not just those connected with the Church School.

JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP

St. Martin's welcomed another to its roster of organizations last Sunday when boys and girls of the 7th and 8th grades, some 20 in number, met with Miss Adams and officially organized. They will have a program of Worship, Study, Service and Recreation similar to that of the Young People's Fellowship, adapted to their interests, and will welcome recruits, 12 and 13 years of age, to their company.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martin's Lane and Willow Grove Avenue



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HARRY WILKINSON, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Chestnut Hill 7-2132

October 10, 1948

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

OCTOBER 10, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
 10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon
 Processional Hymn 396: "The Church's One Foundation" *Aurelia*
 Venite, *page 9*
 Psalms 1, 15, *pages 345, 357*
 First Lesson: Genesis 32:24-31
 Benedictus es, Domine, *page 11*
 Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-18
 Jubilate Deo, *page 15*
 Prayer Hymn 466: "God Be in My Head" *Lytlington*
Sung kneeling after Third Collect
 Sermon Hymn 395: "Lord of Our Life" *Cloisters*
 Offertory Anthem *Whitehead*

*In Thee is gladness, amid all sadness.
 Jesus, sunshine of my heart!
 By Thee are given the joys of heaven,
 Thou the true Redeemer art!
 Our souls Thou wakest, our bonds Thou breakest,
 Who trust Thee surely hath built securely,
 He stands forever; Hallelujah!
 Our hearts are pining to see Thy shining,
 Dying or living to Thee are cleaving,
 Naught can us sever: Hallelujah!
 He intercedeth, and ever pleadeth,
 Jesus, the truth and the way.
 Fair as a flower, waiteth the hour
 Them that seek Thee will find Thee today.
 Though earth us faileth, Thy love availeth,
 Who calleth clearly, findeth Thee early,
 Never forsaken. Hallelujah!
 All sin forgiven, earnest of Heaven.
 Peace like a river, floweth forever;
 New songs awaken! Hallelujah!
 In Thee is gladness! Hallelujah!*

Recessional Hymn 394: "Through the Night" *St. Asaph*

The flowers on the Altar this week are given by
 Mrs. Laurence H. Sanford

The Ushers this morning are
 Messrs. J. A. Fritts, James Ashbrook and Allan Hunter

CALENDAR

Oct. 10 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
 Young People's Fellowship at *St. Paul's* . . . 7:00 P.M.
 Oct. 11 *Monday*—Junior Girls Friendly 4:00 P.M.
 Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.
 Oct. 12 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
 Oct. 13 *Wednesday*—Church School Parents' Meeting 8:15 P.M.
 Oct. 14 *Thursday*—Intercessions 10:00 A.M.
 Women of St. Martin's Workroom 10:15 A.M.
 Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
 Oct. 15 *Friday*—Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.
 "Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP 8:00 P.M.
 Oct. 17 *Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*—YOUTH SUNDAY
 Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
 Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
 Church School 11:00 A.M.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
 Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
 Young People's Fellowship (*St. Paul's*) 7:00 P.M.

"GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS"

Many parishioners are planning "listening in" parties for the third broadcast of "Great Scenes from Great Plays" which takes place next Friday night, October 15, from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. over WIP.

The idea is a good one and we suggest that other parishioners invite their non-church friends to join them in listening parties. "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," the famous story of how the great love of the poet Browning cured the illness of his fiance, Elizabeth Barrett, is portrayed by Mr. Basil Rathbone, a member of the Episcopal Actors' Guild and Miss Beatrice Straight. The religious message on the curative effects of the medicine of the soul applied by the spiritual advice of an ordained minister is important to us all.

JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP

At its inaugural meeting on October 3rd, the following were elected officers for a three-month term:

President Molly Carpenter
Vice-President Peter Arndt
Secretary Martha Denniston
Treasurer Jocelyn Bentley

JUNIOR GIRLS' FRIENDLY

The following officers were also elected for a three-month term:

President Wendy Fox
Vice-President Judy Curtis
Secretary Emmy Churchman
Treasurer Stephanie Strubing

The girls are planning a bake sale to culminate GFS week activities, on Saturday, October 30. Please save the date and do your "less work for mother" shopping at St. Martin's in lieu of Horn and Hardart's!

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Bishop Remington will visit St. Martin's for Confirmation on the second Sunday in December, December 12. The Junior Class as part of the Church School has already started with one of the largest enrollments in recent years. I plan to start the Adult Class Monday evening, November 1st, and it will continue for seven sessions. I already have the names of a few possible candidates, but would welcome more. The classes are "open"—that is, joining the class does not mean a definite decision to be confirmed, and persons already confirmed are welcome to come and enter the discussions of what our Church is and what it stands for. I have always hoped that more lay people would realize that the confirmation class is as much theirs as the Rector's, and actively recruit candidates for it.

May I also urge parents of members of the Junior Class to tell the Godparents of their children of the approaching end of their responsibilities as Godparents, and urge them to be present at the Confirmation Service.

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It has been brought to my attention that there is a sudden burst of conversation as soon as the candles on the Altar are extinguished at the end of each service. For many it may be a great relief that the service is over but there are others who would prolong the mood of worship. For their sake it is requested that the talkative restrain themselves until they are outdoors.

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Perhaps it is not too early to ask you to set aside Sunday afternoon, November 21st to receive your Visitor for the Every Member Canvass.

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 17, 1948

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
 10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School
 11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 509: "Father We Come" *Albany Hymn 274*
 Opening Sentences, General Confession and Lord's Prayer
 Blair Crownover
 Versicles, Venite, Psalms 76, 121 (pages 432, 502)
 Helen Sturges
 First Lesson, Isaiah 59:15b
 Hollinshead Knight
 Benedictus Es, Domine
 Second Lesson, II Corinthians, 10:1-7, 17-18
 Sally Soast
 Jubilate Deo
 Creed, Versicles and Collects
 Harriet Whitaker
 Prayer Hymn 572: "O Master, Let Me Walk" *Maryton*
 Prayers and Grace
 Carol Graham
 Sermon Hymn 362: "Master of Eager Youth" *St. Dunstan 563*
 Sermon: The Reverend Robert Sheeran
 Offertory Anthem: "Sing Alleluia Forth" *Thiman*
 (Words of Hymn 583)
 Recessional Hymn 553: "Lead On, O King Eternal" *Lancashire*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nicolls

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. Frederick, W. W. Graham, Jr.,
 David B. Arndt, J. F. Bunn, Jr.

CALENDAR

Oct. 17 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship..... 5:00 P.M.
 Young People's Fellowship (*St. Paul's*)..... 7:00 P.M.
 Oct. 18 *Monday*—Junior Girl's Friendly..... 4:00 P.M.
 Junior Choir Rehearsal..... 4:00 P.M.
 Oct. 19 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal..... 4:30 P.M.
 Oct. 20 *Wednesday*—Vestry Meeting..... 8:15 P.M.
 Oct. 21 *Thursday, as if St. Luke*
 Holy Communion..... 10:00 A.M.
 Women of St. Martin, Workroom..... 10:30 A.M.
 Luncheon 12:45 P.M.
 Boys' Choir Rehearsal..... 4:30 P.M.
 Oct. 22 *Friday*—"Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP..... 8:00 P.M.
 Full Choir Rehearsal..... 7:30 P.M.
 Oct. 24 *Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*
 Holy Communion..... 8:00 A.M.
 Senior Church School..... 10:00 A.M.
 Church School..... 11:00 A.M.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon..... 11:00 A.M.
 Junior Fellowship..... 5:00 P.M.
 Young People's Fellowship..... 7:00 P.M.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

"Freely have ye received, freely give."

The Parish Ingathering of the United Thank Offering will be held on Sunday, October 31, at the 11 o'clock service, so blow the dust off your blue box and prepare to bring it to Church that Sunday!

WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

On Thursday, October 21, in the Parish House, Mrs. U. Grant Beath, outstanding leader of Church Women, will be the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting at 12:30. Do not fail to welcome her.

The Ways and Means Committee will have a sale of delicious home cooked food that day for your Thursday night dinner.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: October 3 — 155 (75%) October 10 — 157 (74%)

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

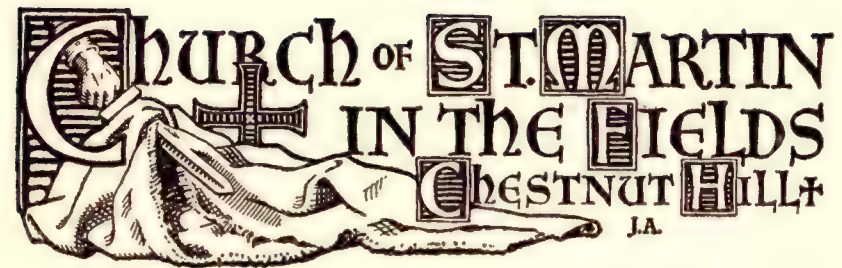
The Every Member Canvass of our Parish this year will be held on Sunday, November 21st. The Chairman, Mr. George F. Whitney, and the former Chairman, Mr. George Stevenson, 2nd, have the organization well under way and have announced that Messrs. John Claghorn, Allston Jenkins, Gerald Rorer, Cortlandt Guthrie, John Dilks, John Slemons and Henry Lear have accepted assignments as captains of the seven districts of the Parish.

I realize only too well the constant demands that are made upon our pocketbooks. Next week there starts the annual Community Chest Drive, and we welcome this Sunday morning Mr. John Park Lee to our Chancel who comes to tell us of the tremendous need of the various "Red Feather" organizations of our community that are supported by this joint drive. It should have first demand upon our generosity, and the earnest support of every thoughtful Christian. It is the extension of our hands in Christ's name to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and to visit those in trouble and in prison. It is a call that we cannot fail to heed, and I am confident that members of our Parish will do their full part as they have always done.

Perhaps it is because I am a parson and therefore prejudiced, but I do not believe that there is any conflict between the Community Chest Drive and our Every Member Canvass, because the latter is not simply an appeal for contributions to a more or less worthy cause. In a very real sense it is a roll call in which by our pledges we answer "Present" to the Master as He calls us to fulfill our promise to be His "faithful soldiers and servants until our life's end." It is one of the ways in which we serve as members of His body to fulfill His will for our world.

Faithfully your Rector,

Philsmon F. Sturge



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

OCTOBER 24, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 499: "Before Thy Throne".....*Melita* 513
Venite, *page* 9
Chant 608
Psalms 32 and 43, *pages* 378, 394
First Lesson *Ecclesiasticus* 27:30, 28:7
Benedictus Es, Domine, *page* 11
Chant 623
Second Lesson, Matthew 18:7-20
Jubilate Deo, *page* 15
Chant 644
Prayer Hymn 268, *verse* 6.....*Deirdre*
Sermon Hymn 498: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways".....*Gardiner*
Offertory Anthem: "Save Us, O Lord".....*Bairstow*
Save us, O Lord, waking, guard us sleeping,
That awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in
peace.
Save us, O Lord.
Recessional Hymn 589: "O What Their Joy"..... *O Quanta Qualia*

The flowers on the Altar this week are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Brock Lear, by Mrs. John B. Lear.

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. F. Spencer Roach, John Curtis, Bernard V. Lentz.

CALENDAR

- October 24 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship..... 5:00 P.M.
 Young People's Fellowship (*St. Paul's*)..... 7:00 P.M.
- October 25 *Monday*—Junior Girl's Friendly..... 4:00 P.M.
 Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.
- October 26 *Tuesday*—Boy's Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- October 28 *Thursday*—St. Simon and St. Jude
 Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.
 Women of St. Martin's, Workroom 10:30 A.M.
 Boy's Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- October 29 *Friday*—"Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP 8:00 P.M.
 Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.
- October 30 *Saturday*—G. F. S. Bake Sale 10:00 A.M.
- October 31 Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity
 Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
 Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
 Family Sunday Service 11:00 A.M.
 Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
 Young People's Fellowship (*St. Paul's*) 7:00 P.M.

Church School Attendance Oct. 10, 157 (74%), Oct. 17, 160 (75%)

BISHOP SHERRILL

Bishop Sherrill will preach at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday, November 4th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Fall Service of the United Thank Offering.

Come early to get a seat! The Presiding Bishop only comes to our Diocese about once a year.

BORIS KARLOFF IS STAR ON OCTOBER 29 RADIO PROGRAM

The fifth radio presentation in the Episcopal series, GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS, which will be broadcast over Station WIP next Friday evening, October 29, from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. is entitled *On Borrowed Time*. Boris Karloff, who plays the role of Mr. Brink, will astonish his many devotees of the screen, because instead of portraying a terrifying monster, he plays with quiet sympathy and understanding a most difficult role.

The story is that of a very old grandfather (Parker Fennelly) and his very young grandson (David Anderson) who is the embodiment of all inquisitive small boys.

To remove the sting of death and to prove that death as typified by Mr. Brink is the great liberator, is the Church's Message contained in the play.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

There is a large group of women sewing and making surgical dressings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month—but more workers are needed. Won't you come to help on the 28th?

Come early enough to attend the Service in the Church at 10:00 o'clock.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Our Every Member Canvass will be on Sunday, November 21st, and I hope you are planning to help our Chairman, Mr. George Whitney, his seven captains and fifty and more visitors make it the success that we all hope for by coming to Church in the morning and by staying at home in the afternoon to receive your visitor.

As in past years, you are asked to make a double pledge on the black side of the pledge card for the support of your parish, on the red side for the support of your Church in its activities outside of the Parish. Normally your pledge should be divided four parts on the black to one on the red as our budget calls for about \$24,000 for Parish and \$6,000 for Diocese and National Church. That latter figure is much smaller this year, as heretofore most of our giving on the red side has been thanks to one very large pledge, which is now being made directly to the Diocese. But the removal of that pledge means that we must do much better on the red side than we have in past years if our parish is to live up to its responsibilities.

Everything given on the red side of the cards and offering envelopes is sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese. 40% of what he receives is used for the support of the Missionary work of the Diocese, for mission parishes, the City Mission, chaplains in state and city institutions, diocesan institutions and the Diocesan Departments of Christian Education, Christian Social Relations, etc.

The balance is sent to National Headquarters. Of every dollar received by them, 75c is spent on direct missionary work — 28c in the missionary districts within the United States, 8c in American territory overseas (Alaska, Porto Rico, etc.) and 39c in overseas areas — 4c on Christian Education, 1c on Christian Social Relations, 1c on Laymen's work, 2c for the Woman's Auxiliary, 3c on Training Centers, 5c on Promotion and 9c on Administration.

I do not know how to express strongly enough the urgency that each of us should realize that the red side of the card, the support of our Church in its wider outreach is as much a part of the responsibility of each one of us as the local parish.

Faithfully your Rector,

Philomen F. Sturge



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - ALL SAINTS' EVE
OCTOBER 31, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER — FAMILY SERVICE

Processional Hymn 130 "Who are These".....*All Saints*

Venite, *page 9*, Chant 608

Psalms 121, 122, *page 502*

First Lesson *Wisdom 3:1-9*

Benedictus es, Domine, *page 11*, Chant 623

Second Lesson Revelations 21:1-7, 10-11a, 22-27

Jubilate Deo, *page 15*, Chant 644

The Ministration of Holy Baptism, *page 273*

Hymn 185 "O Jesus Christ Our Lord Most Dear".....*St. Catherine*

Sermon Hymn 243 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God".....*Grand Isle*

Offertory Anthem "O Lord Most Holy".....*Franck*

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Father, Father, Grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our wilful hearts. Keep Thine our wandering thoughts; In all our sorrows, Let us find our rest in Thee; and in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favour, So shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.

Recessional Hymn 126, *verses 1-4, 8*.....*Sine Nomine*

The flowers on the altar this week are given by
Mrs. Donald D. Dodge

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. Gerald F. Rorer,
Thomas S. Brown, R. Barclay Knight

CALENDAR

Oct. 31	<i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship.....	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Paul's</i>).....	7:00 P.M.
Nov. 1	<i>Monday</i> —ALL SAINTS' DAY	
	Holy Communion	7:30 and 10:00 A.M.
	Junior Girls' Friendly.....	4:00 P.M.
	Junior Choir Rehearsal.....	4:00 P.M.
	Adult Confirmation Class.....	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 2	<i>Tuesday</i> —Boys' Choir Rehearsal.....	4:30 P.M.
Nov. 3	<i>Wednesday</i> —Church School Teachers' Meeting.....	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 4	<i>Thursday</i> —Intercessions	10:00 A.M.
	Women of St. Martin's Business Meeting	10:15 A.M.
	Boys' Choir Rehearsal.....	4:30 P.M.
	UTO PRESENTATION SERVICE	
	<i>Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia</i>	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 5	<i>Friday</i> —Full Choir Rehearsal.....	7:30 P.M.
	"Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP.....	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 7	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	YPF Communion Breakfast.....	8:45 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School	11:00 A.M.
	Holy Communion and Sermon.....	11:00 A.M.
	CWS Clothing Drive.....	2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
	Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: October 17 — 160 (75%) October 24 — 155 (73%)
100% Class — Grade 6 and 7 Choir

Family Sunday — Parents are reminded that this is the Sunday when all children from Grade 1 through 10 attend the 11 o'clock service with their families and sit with them, not by classes. The children have been told, but might need reminding this first time, to check with Helen Sturges, the Church School Secretary, before leaving in order that they should not be marked absent.

G. F. S.

Don't forget the Bake Sale this Saturday morning starting at 10 a.m. sponsored by the Junior Girls' Friendly. In its first year of activity at St. Martin's, this organization has contributed much toward the other money-raising affairs in the Parish. Now it asks your support in its one attempt to raise funds which must cover not only operation of the Parish Branch but also Diocesan and National obligations.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Let's have 100% participation from the women in our Parish!

Our own ingathering will be at the eleven o'clock service, this Sunday, October 31st. The Diocesan Ingathering will be Thursday, November 4th at 8:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets. Bishop Sherrill is the special speaker. For this we should need no urging.

"Let us give thanks unto our Lord God."

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

The Annual Community Clothing Drive for Overseas Relief will have its Chestnut Hill Door-to-Door Collection on Sunday, November 7th, from 2-4 p.m. Please have your things ready for collection at 2 p.m.

If you live outside Chestnut Hill, take your bundles to your Church, to St. Paul's Parish House, 22 E. Chestnut Avenue, or bring to Chestnut Hill Penna. R. R. Station parking lot on Sunday, November 7, 2-4 p.m.

We need twelve teams of two people each to drive and collect the clothes. Volunteers please call Parish House, CH 7-2132.

WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

On Thursday, November 5th, the stated meeting of the Women of St. Martin's will be held in the Parish House, immediately after the 10:00 o'clock Service.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The first meeting of the Adult Confirmation Class in preparation for Bishop Remington's visitation on December 12th, will be held in the Rector's Study in the Parish House next Monday night, November 1st, at 8:00 p.m. The class is open to all whether or not they have determined to be confirmed as well as to others already confirmed. If any parishioner knows of any one who is thinking of taking this step he is urged to bring him to this class.

EPISCOPAL RADIO PROGRAM PRESENTS LITTLE WOMEN ON NOVEMBER 5. No one who has ever been reared in a houseful of girls or has had a plethora of sisters can ever forget the memorable novel by Louisa May Alcott, "Little Women," which is the sixth radio play sponsored by the National Council over Station WIP on Friday, November 5, from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. Miss Joan Caulfield, currently seen on the screen in *Larceny* and previously as the star in *Kiss and Tell*, plays the role of tempestuous Jo in the radio play. Her sister, Betty Caulfield, plays the unforgettable Amy, while the parts of Beth and Meg (her other sisters in the play) are taken by Miss Rosemary Rice and Miss Susan Douglas, respectively.

While it is quite true that the problems that beset the March household are not the same as ours, yet the fundamental principle that love conquers hate and solves all family difficulties is as true today as when Miss Alcott wrote her masterpiece of American home life.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The Every Member Canvass on November 21st, will this year include a new item. I hope that every one of you have heard at least one of the programs "Great Scenes from Great Plays," and have been as impressed with them as I have. If you have you will have heard Walter Hampden say that these programs are brought to you by the families of the Episcopal Church. More strictly, he should say, it is brought by the families of the Episcopal Church who last fall had enough faith in the promises of the Promotion Department of National Council to add 3% to their annual pledge to the Church. Enough came in last fall for 13 programs, i.e., until December 24th.

Your vestry feels that these programs ought to be continued and have included 3% of what we need to raise to meet our parish expenses and of what we are asked to give for our Proportionate Share for the work of the Diocese and National Church, in the Parish side of the budget, and asks that each of you as you figure out what you will pledge for the support of the Church for next year to add 3% of your total pledge to the black side of your pledge card. For example if you pledge \$1.00 a week on the black side and 25¢ on the red, that is \$1.25, of which 3% is 0.0375, your pledge on the red, that is \$1.25, of which 3% is 0.0375, your pledge card would read on the black side \$1.04 and on the red, \$0.25.

The program is as yet too new to be able to assess its real value. It takes, I am told, at least two months for a program of this type to prove itself. It is still in the experimental stage. In a true sense it is a venture of faith on the part of our communion, a pioneering in a new field of missionary activity, and I do believe that it is well worthy of our whole-hearted support.

Faithfully your Rector,

Philomen F. Sturges

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

NOVEMBER 7, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:45 A.M. YPF Breakfast

10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 126, *verses 1-4, 8* *Sine Nomine*

Response to Decalogue, *page 68*, Chant 701

Collects, Epistle and Gospel, *pages 256, 223f*

Sermon Hymn 542: "Jesus Shall Reign" *Duke Street*

Offertory Anthem: "Sing a Song of Praise" *West*

*Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all His Works. Magnify
His Name, and show forth His praise with the songs of your lips,
and with harps. Alleluia!*

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 566, *verses 1, 3, 5* *Chester*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734, 704

Communion Hymn 207: "Come Risen Lord" *Edsall*

Gloria in Excelsis, Chant 739

Recessional Hymn 472: "Hark, Hark, My Soul" *Pilgrims*

The flowers on the Altar are given by

Mrs. Henry H. Bonnell

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. John Hunter,
Nathan T. Humphrey, and Mark E. Balis

CALENDAR

Nov. 7 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship..... 5:00 P.M.

Nov. 8 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly..... 4:00 P.M.

Junior Choir 4:00 P.M.

Senior Confirmation Class..... 8:15 P.M.

No. 11 ARMISTICE DAY, ST. MARTIN'S DAY

Holy Communion.....7:30 and 10:00 A.M.

Women of St. Martin's Workroom.....10:30 A.M.

Nov. 14 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion..... 8:00 A.M.

Senior Church School.....10:00 A.M.

Church School11:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon.....11:00 A.M.

Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

Young Peoples Fellowship (*St. Martin's*)..... 7:00 P.M.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Let us all share in the Vigil in the Church on St. Martin's Day,
November 11, by devoting at least one-half hour to prayer and thanksgiving.

The work room in the Parish House will be open all morning and
helpers are much needed.

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES," NEXT DRAMA IN EPISCOPAL
RADIO SERIES, GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS, sponsored
by the Episcopal Families in this community, over Station WIP, will have
the famous star of stage, screen and radio, Mr. Brian Aherne, playing the
difficult role of Sidney Carton in Charles Dickens' immortal, *A Tale of Two
Cities*, next Friday evening, November 12, from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. This
story of self-sacrifice, although in the time of the French Revolution, had
many equally thrilling counterparts of heroism in World War II.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: October 24—155 (73%) October 31—166 (79%)

PLEDGES

October 1st was the beginning of the fourth quarter of our fiscal
year. Will those of you who are in arrears on your pledges be good enough
to bring them up to date at this time.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Next Sunday, November 21st, you will be called upon by a fellow member of the Parish (that is if you live in the Postal Zones 18, 19, 28, 44) who will come to receive your pledge for the support of your Church for the coming year. Last week you received a pamphlet describing the work your Church is doing around the world. This week another comes to you, telling of the needs of your Church here in Philadelphia, with pledge cards and return envelopes enclosed. Unless you have questions to ask about the finances of the Parish, and the size of your pledge, you are asked to have the cards ready for the Visitor in the envelope, as he does not come to argue with you about the amount you should give. He does want your criticisms and suggestions for the improvement of our parish, and the strengthening of our fellowship. If you live outside the above Postal Zones you are asked to mail in your pledge cards as promptly as possible.

On Thanksgiving Day, as has long been customary, the offering at both services will be for the Episcopal Hospital, which is counting on a generous offering to meet a deficit for this year of almost \$200,000.00. This deficit is not affected by the "agreement" which has been entered into with the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, which does not take effect until January 1st, 1949. I believe that it should be made clear in the face of certain attacks that have been made upon the agreement, that the Hospital will continue to function at its present site, with its present staff augmented by others so that it can render even better service to the Kensington area for at least four more years. At that point, if the Hospital Board of Managers, the Board of the University Hospital, the so-called "Dieman Committee," and the committee to be set up under the agreement of representatives of the Kensington area are all in agreement, certain services of the Hospital may be moved to a new building near the University Hospital, but other services will remain at Front and Lehigh Streets. In any case the Board of Managers retains complete control over the endowments of the Episcopal Hospital, and the Hospital remains a Church institution, with all that that implies. I do not believe that the Managers could have found a more generous or more satisfactory way out of their impasse, which has been caused not by inefficient or extravagant management, but by conditions that are felt by every hospital in the country.

I hope that our parish will continue its generous support of this greatest of our diocesan institutions.

Faithfully yours,

William F. Sturge



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

NOVEMBER 14, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
 10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School
 11:00 A.M. Church School
 11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER, BAPTISM, AND SERMON
 Processional Hymn 367: "When Morning Gilds the Skies".....*Laude Domine*
 Venite, page 9, Chant 608
 Psalm 75, page 431
 First Lesson, Isaiah 2:6-19
 Benedictus Es, Domine, page 11, Chant 623
 Second Lesson, Matthew 25:14-29
 Benedictus, page 14, Chant 643
 The Ministration of Holy Baptism, page 273
 Hymn 185: "O Jesus Christ".....(*Feminine Pronouns*) *St. Catherine*
 Sermon Hymn 536: "Turn Back, O Man".....*Old 124th*
 Sermon: The Right Reverend G. Ashton Oldham, D.D.
 Offertory Anthem: "Let All the World".....*Chapman*
 (Words of Hymn 290)
 Recessional Hymn 553: "Go Forward Christian Soldier".....*Lancashire*

The flowers on the Altar this week are given by

Mrs. William A. Schnader

to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother

The flowers on the Altar on St. Martin's Day, November 11, were given

to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

John Trevor Custis

by Mrs. John Trevor Custis

The Ushers at this morning's Service are the Messrs. Wolcott deW. Robinson,
 Cortlandt W. Guthrie and Loring Dam

CALENDAR

Nov. 14	<i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>)	7:00 P.M.
Nov. 15	<i>Monday</i> —Junior Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
	Senior Confirmation Class	8:15 P.M.
Nov. 16	<i>Tuesday</i> —Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
	Meeting on Mental Health at <i>St. Paul's Parish House</i> ...	8:15 P.M.
Nov. 17	<i>Wednesday</i> —Every Member Visitors' Supper	6:45 P.M.
Nov. 18	<i>Thursday</i> —Intercessions	10:00 A.M.
	Material Aid Work-room	10:15 A.M.
	Women of St. Martin's Luncheon	12:30 P.M.
	Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
	Vestry Meeting	8:15 P.M.
Nov. 19	<i>Friday</i> —Full Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 21	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School	11:00 A.M.
	Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A.M.
	EVERY MEMBER CANVASS	2:00 - 6:00 P.M.
	Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Martin's</i>)	7:00 P.M.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome the Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, D.D., Bishop of Albany to St. Martin's this Sunday morning. He will baptize his granddaughter, Mary Dudley Grape, at the eleven o'clock service, and will then tell us some of his experiences at the Lambeth and Amsterdam Conferences this past summer.

MEETING ON MENTAL HEALTH

On Tuesday night, November 16, there will be held at St. Paul's under the sponsorship of both St. Paul's and St. Martin's, a meeting to hear reports from the conference held last summer in London on mental health held under the aegis of the United Nations to which gathered men and women, experts in all fields that are concerned with the problems of mental health, not only psychologists and psychiatrists, but social workers, clergy, government workers, etc., etc. Reports will be heard from Miss Isobel Leighton, an outstanding speaker and member of the Governing Board of the International Committee on Mental Health, and the Rev. Robert Morris, chaplain at the Episcopal Hospital, and delegate to the Congress from our National Council and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. It should be a most worth while meeting as it deals with a subject that comes close to all of us.

VESTRY MEETING

Because of the above meeting and the Every Member Canvass Supper, the November Vestry meeting has been postponed one night to Thursday, November 18.

ANNUAL CORPORATE COMMUNION FOR MEN AND BOYS

As in past years the annual Corporate Communion for the male members of the parish will be held on the Sunday nearest St. Andrew's Day, this year, November 28th, at the eight o'clock service and it will be followed by a breakfast in the parish house to be served by the Women of St. Martin's. Those who have come to these communions and breakfasts in the past years have found them one of the high points of their Church year, and we hope that a far greater proportion of the Parish will be present this year, as a most interesting program is being arranged.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance—Sunday, October 31—166 (79%) November 7—176 (82%)
100% Classes — Grades 3 and 8

G. F. S.

The Junior Girls' Friendly is pleased to announce that they made \$31.00 at their Bake Sale last Saturday. Part of this will be sent to National Headquarters as our G. F. S. Week Contribution along with the contents of our Penny Purses, and the remainder will give us a good foundation for running expenses. The Director wishes to take this opportunity to thank the mothers and girls whose generosity and abundant enthusiasm made the sale such a success.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild wishes to acknowledge with a great deal of appreciation the gift of a beautiful Fair Linen cloth for the High Altar, given by Mrs. M. Renshaw Butler in memory of her Mother, Agnes Reeves Renshaw.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

You are all urged to come to the luncheon meeting in the Parish House on Thursday, November 18, at 12:30.

Mrs. George A. Trowbridge will tell us about Displaced Persons. Please notify the Parish Office of your acceptance by November 16. Price 50 cents.

There will be a sale of delicious home cooked food for your Thursday night dinner.

GENE TIERNEY IN PINERO COMEDY TO BE BROADCAST NOVEMBER 19. A THOROUGHLY charming and delightful fantasy is the eighth radio presentation in GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS sponsored by the Episcopal families in this community over Station WIP next Friday evening, November 19 from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. It is Arthur Wing Pinero's *Enchanted Cottage*. Miss Gene Tierney, one of Hollywood's great stars who will long be remembered for her work in such plays as *A Bell for Adano*, *The Razor's Edge*, *The Iron Curtain*, and many others, will portray the part of Laura, while Richard Waring, long a favorite of stage and screen, plays her husband, Oliver. Walter Hampden, beloved veteran of the stage and host on this Episcopal series of radio presentations, will be heard as an old family friend, Major Hillgrove.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S
CALLING ALL SEWERS

Any women who cannot attend the work-room and can do machine sewing at home are urged to send word to Mrs. Loring Dam, who will deliver and call for the work.

As Thursday, November 25, is Thanksgiving Day, of course the usual meeting will be omitted.

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING FOR THE EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

The Episcopal Hospital facing the largest deficit in its history is desperately in need of a generous offering from each of the parishes of the Diocese. With the "Agreement" that has been signed with the University of Pennsylvania and its Hospital, the future is bright for our century old institution to continue its ministry in a wider and more adequate manner. St. Martin's as always can be counted on to keep up its record of generosity.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: Sunday, November 17—176 (82%) November 14—177 (82%)
Grades 6 and 7 Class—100%

MARRIAGE IS TOPIC OF RADIO PROGRAM NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

When the great Sir James Barrie wrote the outstanding theatrical success *What Every Woman Knows* nearly half a century ago, he little knew that his trenchant barbs directed against divorce would be just as applicable today as when they were written. This intensely human and delightful comedy of Scottish life at the turn of the century, is a masterpiece of satire and succinct humor. It will be broadcast next Friday evening, November 26, over Station WIP and is the ninth in the series GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS sponsored by the Episcopal families in this community. Miss Gertrude Lawrence, long a favorite star of stage and screen, plays the part of the gay contriving Scotch lass, Maggie Wylie, while Dennis King depicts the role of John Shand, the egotistical politician who wins an election for Parliament.



SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT — EVERY MEMBER CANVASS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School
11:00 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
Processional Hymn 396: "The Church's One Foundation" *Aurelia*
Kyrie—Chant 702
Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 225
Hymn 536: "Turn Back O Man" *Old 124th*
Commissioning of Every Member Canvass Visitors
Sermon Hymn 537: "Christ for the World" *Moscow*
Offertory Anthem: "Thou Wilt Keep Him" *Wesley*
*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.
The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.
God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee, for Thine is the kingdom, the
power and the Glory, for evermore.*
Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church, 544, verses 1, 3, 4 *St. Cecilia*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus—Chants 734, 704
Communion Hymn 196: "Bread of the World" *Eucharistic Hymn*
Gloria in Excelsis—Chant 739
Recessional Hymn 145: "Not Alone for Mighty Empire" *Geneva*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by
Mrs. Joseph M. Hayman

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Edward M. Edwards,
Fred T. Hults and Theodore E. Eckfeldt: 150Y

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 25, 1948

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Processional Hymn: "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" ... *St. George's Windsor*

Thanksgiving Day Canticle, *page 264*, Chant 685

Psalm 65, *page 416*

First Lesson, Joel 2:21-27

Te Deum Laudamus *Stanford*

Second Lesson, Philippians 4:4-7

Jubilate Deo *Stanford*

Sermon Hymn 148: "O God Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" *Duke Street*

Offertory Anthem: "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" *Smart*

*Praise the Lord, O my soul, Praise the Lord, and all that is within me,
Praise His Holy Name.*

The valleys stand so thick with corn, that they laugh and sing.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Amen

Recessional Hymn 138: "We Plow the Fields" *Claudius*

CALENDAR

Nov. 21 *This Sunday*—EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 2:00-6:00 P.M.

Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

Young People's Fellowship (*St. Martin's*) 7:00 P.M.

Nov. 22 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly 4:00 P.M.

Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.

Senior Confirmation Class 8:15 P.M.

Nov. 23 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.

Nov. 25 *Thursday*—THANKSGIVING DAY

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:00 A.M.

Nov. 26 *Friday*—Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

"Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP 8:00 P.M.

Nov. 28 *FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT*

Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.

Communion Breakfast for Men and Boys 9:00 A.M.

Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.

Church School 11:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.

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Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P.M.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

This Sunday afternoon, a fellow member of the Parish will call upon you to receive your pledge for the support of the work of the Church for the coming year. Unless you have questions to ask about your pledge it is hoped that you will have it made out and in the return envelope ready for him. Every communicant should make a pledge, normally divided 4 to 1 between the red and black sides of the card, plus the additional 3% of the total that this year we are asked to add to the black side for the support of the Church's radio program.

The Chairman of the Canvass, Mr. George F. Whitney, has announced the following list of his corps of workers:

Zone A (McCallum Street to P.R.R. Tracks to Gravers La.)

John W. Claghorn, Captain, John C. Bogan, Jr., Theodore E. Eckfeldt, E. M. Edwards, J. B. Lear, Jr., D. H. Grape, F. H. Lee, D. B. Arndt, T. S. Brown, E. A. Parsley, L. F. Parsley, Jr.

Zone B (P.R.R. Tracks to Germantown Ave. to Gravers La.)

Allston Jenkins, Captain, R. B. Knight, H. M. Kneedler, H. S. Valentine, S. Potter, III, E. B. Simonin, J. M. Skinner, B. W. Faunce, J. M. Walton, III.

Zone C (East of Germantown Ave. to Gravers Lane)

Gerald F. Rorer, Captain, W. deW. Robinson, J. P. Straus, B. V. Lentz, F. W. W. Graham, Jr., N. T. Humphrey, J. S. Hunter, John Evans, Thorp Goodfellow, E. S. Burrell.

Zone D (North of Gravers Lane)

Cortlandt W. Guthrie, Captain, C. H. Woodward, J. N. Curtis, D. H. Whitney, W. W. Heinith, H. D. S. Boenning, R. H. Price, H. C. Morris, Jr., J. P. Stamen, J. W. D. Kingsbury.

Mt. Airy

John H. Dilks, Captain, Mark E. Balis, R. V. Zug, F. T. Hults, Thomas Rivel.

Roxborough

Henry Lear, Captain, Philip VonHemert

Germantown

J. A. Slemmons, Captain

FIFTH ANNUAL WORLDWIDE BIBLE READING

Thanksgiving to Christmas, 1948

This is a plan to get millions of people in America and all over the world to read the same Bible selections daily between Thanksgiving and Christmas, November 25th to December 25th, 1948. The theme this year is "The Book of All Nations." Worldwide Bible Reading is sponsored by the American Bible Society and cooperating groups. It has as its central day Bible Sunday, the second Sunday in Advent, December 5. Enclosed is a Bible Bookmark with a "great passage" from the Bible for each day of the period. Put it in your Bible and use it. Get other book marks from the Church and give them away.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

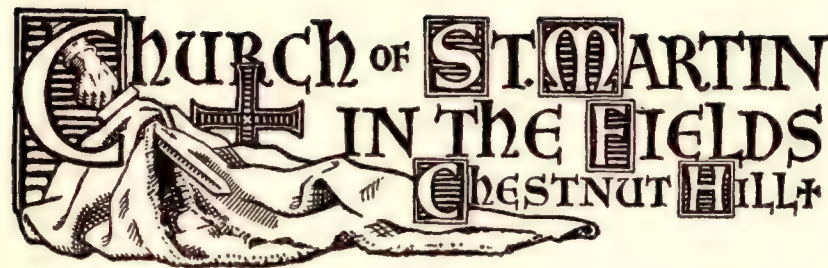
Next Sunday we welcome Bishop Remington to St. Martin's for the annual visitation for Confirmation. A class of about 25 will be presented to him. Parents of children being confirmed should urge that the god-parents of their children be present to see the fulfillment of the promises that they made on their behalf.

JUNIOR CHOIR

The entire Church School is grateful beyond measure to Mrs. Seward Baldwin for having designed and made the shiny new vestments in which the choir appears today. As one of the girls so aptly remarked — "It feels much more like a choir being in choir robes!"

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Thursday, December 2, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Church at 10 o'clock, followed by the stated meeting of the Women of St. Martin's. In addition to the regular reports there will be a special discussion of plans for Christmas.



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

FAMILY SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 28, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:45 A.M. Breakfast for Men and Boys

10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 318: "Hosanna to the Living Lord" *Hosanna*

Advent Invitatory and Venite, *pages 8, 9*, Chant 609

Psalm 50, *page 402*

First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-6 and 4:4-6

Benedictus Es, *page 11*, Chant 626

Second Lesson: Luke 1:5-25

Benedictus (in full) *page 14*, Chant 641

Prayer Hymn 1: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" *Stuttgart*

Junior Choir Anthem: "We, Thy People Praise Thee" *Haydn*

Sermon Hymn 473: "High O'er the Lonely Hills" *Dawn*

Offertory Anthem: "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"

Words of Hymn 9

Recessional Hymn 5: "Lo! He Comes" *St. Thomas*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in loving memory of
James M. Hazlett
by Mrs. Hazlett

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. H. P. Brown, III,
Alfred F. A. King, J. Wesley D. Kingsbury.

CALENDAR

- Nov. 28 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
 Young People's Fellowship 7:00 P.M.
- Nov. 29 *Monday*—Junior Girls' Friendly Admission Service 4:00 P.M.
 Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.
 Adult Confirmation Class 8:00 P.M.
- Nov. 20 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- Dec. 2 *Thursday* as if *St. Andrew's Day*
 Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.
 Women of St. Martin's Business Meeting 10:30 A.M.
 Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- Dec. 3 *Friday*—Full Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.
- Dec. 5 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
 YPF Breakfast 8:45 A.M.
 Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
 Church School 11:00 A.M.
 Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
 Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

U. T. O.

"Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving."

The Service of Ingathering at Holy Trinity on November 4th was packed. Those of us who attended were inspired by the Doors of Opportunity described by Bishop Sherrill — doors which swing wide as thankful hearts put their gratitude in concrete form through the faithful use of their blue boxes.

The Diocesan contribution was somewhat over \$19,000, of which St. Martin's gave more than \$1,100. 350 women are on our Parish mailing list. 99 responded. That's an active, vital core. Will they, through evangelizing two or three others, bring our spring total to 100%?

BIBLE SUNDAY AND THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"At the meeting of General Convention in Philadelphia in 1946 the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, The Missionary Program of our Church is constantly benefited by the publications of the American Bible Society; and
 "Whereas, the members of our Church serving in the armed forces for the past five years were particularly helped by the wide distribution of Bibles in camps, in combat units ashore and afloat;
 "Resolved, that the fifty-fifth General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A. urges upon all its members the continued support of the American Bible Society, so that it can carry forward the good news of the Gospel to all races and nations, each in his own tongue; and be it recommended that where practical offerings be taken throughout the Church on the Second Sunday in Advent, for the benefit of the American Bible Society.

"This resolution expresses the official action of our Church in regard to the American Bible Society. However, official resolutions do not count for very much unless they are backed up by the action of the entire constituency of the Church. Our Church has fallen behind almost all others in support of this important work. I am glad to testify to its value and significance. I shall be grateful, therefore, if it will be possible to have such an offering as the resolution provides.

"Faithfully yours,

Henry K. Sherrill, Presiding Bishop."

Special Offering envelopes are enclosed.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 5, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:45 A.M. Y. P. F. Breakfast

10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 402: "O Word of God Incarnate" *Munich*

Response to Decalogue, *page 68*, Chant 701

Collects, Epistle and Gospel, *pages 90, 92*

Sermon Hymn 401: "Behold a Sower" *Weymouth*

Offertory Anthem: "With a Voice of Singing" *Shaw*

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath
delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honour of His name, make His praise to be
glorious.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church: 1, *verses 1, 3, 4* *Stuttgart*

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Chants 734 and 704

Communion Hymn 189, *verses 1, 2*

Hymn instead of Gloria: 211 *Jesu Joy*

Recessional Hymn 2: "O Come, O Come," *verses 1, 2, 6, 7* *Veni Emmanuel*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in loving memory of
William John Caner

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. Thomas Rivel,
Allston Jenkins, and Eugene B. Simonin.

Dec. 5	<i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
Dec. 6	<i>Monday</i> —Jr. Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	4:00 P.M.
	Adult Confirmation Class	8:00 P.M.
Dec. 7	<i>Tuesday</i> —Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
Dec. 9	<i>Thursday</i> —Intercessions	10:00 A.M.
	Women of St. Martin's Workroom	10:15 A.M.
	Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
Dec. 10	<i>Friday</i> —Full Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
Dec. 12	SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School	11:00 A.M.
	Confirmation and Sermon	11:00 A.M.
	Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	7:00 P.M.

ERRATA

The Rector, in preparing material for last week's Parish News, got a week ahead of himself and the announcement of the Offering for the American Bible Society should have been for this Sunday, Bible Sunday, December 5, and the announcement concerning Confirmation should have been for next Sunday, December 12. He can only apologize humbly and hope that not too much confusion was caused.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

Again this year, it is hoped that many of the Congregation will want to share in the actual decorating of the Church for Christmas. Save the night of Tuesday, December 21, and come to the Church about eight o'clock. There will be plenty of work for all. Mrs. Sturges and the Rector hope that every one will come to the Rectory afterwards for a "light collation."

The first rehearsal of the Volunteer Choir for the Midnight Service Christmas Eve will be on Thursday evening, December 16, at 8 P.M. A hearty welcome is extended to any in the congregation who would like to share in this service to the Parish to come to the rehearsal and join this Choir.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: November 21—180 (85%) November 28—158 (75%)
100% Classes, November 21—Grade 4, Grade 6 and 7 Choir

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

On Thursday, December 9, immediately following the 10:00 o'clock service, the Workroom will be open for sewing, knitting and making Surgical Dressings.

MATERIAL AID

"I am still asking you for your prayers and help. We are praying over here because it is the only thing we can do." *Excerpt from letter from Elzbieta Muranowicz, Poland.*

Now that the winter's work has begun, we must draw attention to the fact that the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief is back with us, and the first event in its behalf will be our "Lazy Shopper's Sale," on December 16 and 18. This is a project of the Women of St. Martin's, and we need everyone's help. We plan to have all sorts of inexpensive novelties, toys (for stockings), small gifts, Christmas decorations for the house, the tree, and the table, and last but not least, candy and other Christmas goodies.

We hope that those of you who would be making candied orange peels, salted almonds, etc., for your own Christmas, will make a few extra for us. Anyone who does so will be excused from contributing to the Ways and Means Bake Sales throughout the year. There will also be a "Sweetmeats Bee" in the new kitchen just before the Sale and we would like volunteers. We need people to help fix greens—to decorate some of our wares and package them. Please plan to give us a day of your time before the 16th! We welcome any small gift, such as doll's sweaters which could be sold for \$1.00 or less. Above all, save the date, save yourselves, and help save the children who need our help so desperately.

Please call the Parish House with any offers of ideas, food or help. We need—old Christmas wrappings, Spry cans, shirt cardboards and small gift boxes.

Sent to New Windsor: October—14 cartons of clothing, 1 can of fat.
November—9 cartons.

Sent to Britain—2 cartons.

We still collect fat to send to New Windsor, and have on hand a few extra cartons of the proper size to ship to Britain, for those who supply individual families.

C. K. BROWN, *Chairman*

Lazy Shopper's Sale

December 16th, 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. December 18th, 10 - 12 A.M.
in the Parish House

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Including *Stuffed Fruits, Candies (Canes, Favors), Cookies, Etc.*

TREE AND HOUSE DECORATIONS

Swags Winter Gardens Bags of Pine Cones "Makings" for Table Decorations
Place Cards Wrappings Original Tree Ornaments

SMALL TOYS AND GIFTS

"From Santa to Sister" "From Junior to Mother"
"From Aunt Sue to Sally"
"Etc."

TRICKS

JOKES

Under the Auspices of
The Women of St. Martin's

The Junior Girls' Friendly

The Junior Fellowship

For the Benefit of
THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND FOR WORLD RELIEF

Most articles priced under a dollar.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 12, 1948

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. CONFIRMATION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 3: "Wake, Awake" *Sleepers Awake*

Advent Invitatory and Venite, pages 8, 9. Chant 609

Psalm 99, page 462

Lesson, St. Luke 1:57-80

Benedictus (in full) page 14, Chant 641

Hymn 572, "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" *Maryton*

(During the singing of the last verse of this hymn the members of the Confirmation class will come forward to the Altar Rail.)

THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

Page 296, *(The Congregation remains standing)*

Sermon Hymn 563: "He Who Would Valiant Be" *St. Dunstan*

The Sermon—The Rt. Rev. William P. Remnigton, D.D.,
Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania

Offertory Anthem *Bennett*

God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. For the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

Recessional Hymn 553: "Go Forward, Christian Soldier" *Lancashire*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in memory of
Abram Bunn Ross
by Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Burrell

The Ushers at this morning's service are the Messrs. H. Stuart Valentine,
James A. Fritts and George Stevenson, 2nd.

CALENDAR

Dec. 12	<i>This Sunday</i> —Junior Fellowship	5:00 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship	3:00 P.M.
Dec. 13	<i>Monday</i> —Junior Girls' Friendly	4:00 P.M.
	Junior Choir	4:00 P.M.
Dec. 14	<i>Tuesday</i> —Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
	Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	8:00 P.M.
Dec. 15	<i>Wednesday</i> —Vestry Meeting	8:15 P.M.
Dec. 16	<i>Thursday</i> —Intercessions	10:00 A.M.
	CHRISTMAS SALE	11:00 A.M.
	Women of St. Martin's Luncheon	12:30 P.M.
	Boys' Choir Rehearsal	4:30 P.M.
Dec. 17	<i>Friday</i> —Nativity Play Rehearsal	3:00 P.M.
	Full Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
	"Great Scenes from Great Plays," WIP	8:00 P.M.
Dec. 18	<i>Saturday</i> —Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal	9:30 A.M.
Dec. 19	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT	
	Holy Communion	8:00 A.M.
	Senior Church School	10:00 A.M.
	Church School	11:00 A.M.
	Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A.M.
	Nativity Play	4:30 P.M.
	Young People's Fellowship (<i>St. Paul's</i>)	7:00 P.M.
Dec. 21	<i>Tuesday</i> —Decoration of Church	8:00 P.M.
	Volunteer Choir Rehearsal	8:00 P.M.

CONFIRMATION

We welcome this Sunday the Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D.D., on his second official visit to St. Martin's for Confirmation at the 11 o'clock service. It is always a joy to have him share our fellowship, and we are delighted to have him here. In the two confirmation classes are the following:

Adult Class: Mr. Ralph E. Flint, Mr. Thomas L. Foster, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. Roland Lippincott, Miss June Perkins, Mr. W. W. Robinson, Mrs. Philip Von Hemert, Mrs. George L. Winlock, Jr.

Junior Class: Edith Baird, Jocelyn Bently, Molly Carpenter, Sally Carpenter, David Colescott, Mildred Eckfeldt, Edwin Foody, Cruger Fowler, Avery Graham, Andrew Hunter, Ann Landis, Margaret McElroy, Patience Merriitt, Ann Miller, Ann Straus, Leigh Strubing, Rosalind Sturges, Harry Valentine, Nancy Winlock.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR

The date of the first rehearsal for the Volunteer Choir has been advanced from Thursday, December 16 to Tuesday, December 14. All in the parish who have the urge to sing are welcome to join the choir, but Mr. Wilkinson rightly insists that no one who has not been at the rehearsals on December 14 and 21 will be able to sing Christmas Eve in the Choir.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Last year over 40 people gathered to trim the church with laurel and greens. And all claimed to have had a splendid time. There is plenty of work for even more. Do come! Wear old clothes. The date, Tuesday, December 21. The time 8 o'clock. And come to the Rectory afterwards.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance: November 28 — 158 (75%) December 5 — 165 (79%)
Grade 8 and Grades 6 and 7 Choir 100%

This Sunday, December 12, in order to be present for Bishop Remington's visitation, and the rite of Confirmation the children in Grades 5, 6, and 7 will attend the 11 o'clock service up to the sermon hymn, at which time they will adjourn to the Parish House for the remainder of their classes.

Christmas Plans: The Church School will present its Nativity Play to the Parish on Sunday afternoon, December 19 at 4:30. At this time all children will bring to the Manger their gifts of toys — new or in good condition, wrapped and labelled as to age and sex of an appropriate recipient. These will be taken to the Church of Crucifixion, a colored mission, of which the Rev. H. Tabb, D.D., is rector.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

The main feature of the December 16th meeting will be the "Lazy Shopper's Sale." (See adv.) So plan to come early and stay for luncheon, which will be served from 12-2 p.m. so that you won't miss any of the attractive bargains. For the benefit of those who cannot come on Thursday the sale will be continued Saturday morning from 10-12 during the dress rehearsal for the Christmas play. The Junior Fellowship and the Girls' Friendly are helping as they too are interested in World Relief. Check your needs on the list below and bring your friends to help us make our sale the success it deserves to be.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Candy, Mrs. Fred T. Hults; Greens, Mrs. Graham Zimmerman; Gifts, Mrs. Blair Brooke; Crafts, Mrs. John L. Evans; Sweetmeats, Mrs. Frank O. Zesinger; Buying, Mrs. Allston Jenkins, Mrs. Philemon F. Sturges.

All you possessed of merry heart
And willing hands draw near.
No matter what your skill may be
We need you, never fear,
To fill the screens for Christmas Day
With laurel green and bright
That those who come may bless the Lord
And in the church delight.

PARISH REGISTER

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May they continue thy faithful soldiers and servants until their life's end.

BAPTISMS

Alan McIlvaine, Jr., Richard Alan Beck, Thomas Eliot Ross, Mary Dudley Grape, Carol Elizabeth Cornelius, Kent Gray George, Jerome Miller George, Jr., David Keith Colescott, Edith Child von Hemert, Allan Hapgood Kipp.

CONFIRMATION

Defend, O Lord, these Thy children with Thy heavenly grace.

Ralph E. Flint, Thomas Lansford Foster, Dorothy Calverly Hall, Frances H. Lippincott, Harriet June Perkins, Wolcott W. Robinson, Joseph Pennington Straus, Edith Child von Hemert, Constance H. Winlock.
Edith Baird, Jocelyn Bently, Molly Carpenter, Sally Carpenter, David Colescott, Mildred Eckfeldt, Edwin Foody, Cruger Fowler, Avery Graham, Andrew Hunter, Ann Landis, Margaret McElroy, Patience Merritt, Ann Miller, Ann Straus, Leigh Strubing, Rosalind Sturges, Harry Valentine, Nancy Winlock.

MARRIAGES

Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.

Runyon Colie, Jr., to Lois Elizabeth Allen
John DeZouche Nicolls to Barbara Caner
Harold John Jonas to Nancy Elizabeth Aiman

BURIAL

May he go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service.

Archibald Cameron Elias

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

RECEIVED

Thorp Van Dusen Goodfellow from St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill
Mary Elizabeth G. Stanley from St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill
Sarah Price Winlock from St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill
Katherine Shippen Hanna from St. Peter's, Essex Fells, N. J.
Claire Floyd Kremer from St. Peter's, Essex Fells, N. J.

GIVEN

Gertrude S. Hawley (Mrs. Everett) to St. Mary's Church, Stone Harbor, N. J.
Lee Shortridge commended to Grace Lutheran Church, Wyndmoor



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 1948

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:00 A.M.—Senior and Choir Classes of Church School

11:00 A.M.—Church School

11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 2, verses 1, 2, 3, 7, "O Come, O Come" *Veni Emmanuel*

Kyrie—Chant 702

Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 95

Sermon Hymn 473, "High O'er the Lonely Hills" *Dawn*

Offertory Anthem *Banks*

Behold a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briers; yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city: Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest. Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field. And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

Awake, stand up, O Jerusalem, which hast drunk at the hand of the Lord the cup of his fury; thou hast drunken the dregs of the cup of trembling and wrung them out. Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O arm of the Lord; as in the ancient days.

Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.

Hymn after Prayer for Christ's Church 440, verses 1 and 3.... *Watchman*
Sursum Corda and Sanctus—Chants 734 and 704

Communion Hymn 189, verses 1 and 2..... *Unde et memores*

Hymn instead of Gloria in excelsis 199 vv. 1 & 2, 200 v. 6... *St. Thomas*

Recessional Hymn 545 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *Zoan*

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart Vetterlein

CALENDAR

- Dec. 19 *This Sunday*—Church School Nativity Play 4:30 P.M.
 Young People's Fellowship (*St. Paul's*) 7:00 P.M.
- Dec. 20 *Monday*—Jr. Girls' Friendly Society 4:00 P.M.
 Jr. Choir Rehearsal 4:00 P.M.
- Dec. 21 *Tuesday*—Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
 Decoration of the Church 8:00 P.M.
 Volunteer Choir Rehearsal 8:00 P.M.
- Dec. 23 *Thursday as if St. Thomas' Day*
 Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.
 Boys' Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P.M.
- Dec. 24 *Christmas Eve*—Carols and Holy Communion 11:30 P.M.
- Dec. 25 *Christmas Day*—Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
 Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
- Dec. 26 *St. Stephen's Day, First Sunday after Christmas*
 Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
 Nursery Class of Church School 11:00 A.M.
 Festival of Lessons and Carols 11:00 A.M.
 Young People's Fellowship (*St. Paul's*) 7:00 P.M.
- Dec. 27 *St. John Evangelist Day*
 Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

There will be no meeting of the Women of St. Martin's on Thursday, December 23, but the workroom will be open for sewing, surgical dressings, etc. the following Thursday, December 30.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance, December 5, 165 (79%) December 12, 181 (87%)
 100% Classes: Grade 6 and 7 Girls, Grade 4 and 5 Choir, Grade 8

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes for 1949 for those who have pledged for the support of the Church on a weekly basis have been placed on the table at the back of the Church. The Parish Secretary makes the following suggestions in regard to their use:

1. Be sure that you take your own envelopes. Otherwise some one else will be credited with your offerings.

2. By using the envelope dated for the given Sunday, your remaining envelopes serve as a statement of how your account stands. However, quarterly reminders will be sent to all pledgers who are in arrears. These should not be considered as a bill, but are simply a statement of how your account stands. If for any reason you do not make your offering on one or more Sundays, it is not necessary to fill each of the envelopes for the Sundays that you missed. It will make life much simpler for the Secretary if you will put the total amount in the envelope for the current Sunday and destroy the rest.

The Accounting Warden is anxious to close his 1948 books by January 10, 1949, and urges that all who have not fulfilled their 1948 pledges do so before that date.

FAMILY STUDY PROGRAM

As the first step in the developing program of Evangelism for 1949 urged by our Presiding Bishop, there will be held throughout the Church a series of discussion groups to which it is hoped that families will come as a unit, that is including all members over 15 years old. As the fundamental unit of the Church is the family, the first unit of study will be "Successful Marriage and the Christian Family."

At St. Martin's there will be four sessions on the four Monday evenings starting January 10.

PROLOGUE TO CHRISTMAS

Scene: The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

Time: Tuesday, December 21, toward 8 o'clock

Costume: Old Clothes

Director: The Rev. P. F. Sturges

Cast of characters:

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S

Don't forget the regular Workroom Meeting on Thursday, December 30. Immediately following the Intercessions at 10 o'clock the Workroom will be open for sewing, surgical dressings, etc.



RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The services for Christmas this year have one significant change. With Christmas Day on Saturday, it was felt wiser to omit the Christmas Day Family Service and combine it with the Sunday morning service of Lessons and Carols. So that the late communion service will be at 11 o'clock with full choir and sermon on Christmas morning.

The Midnight Service on Christmas Eve is one of the most beloved services of the whole year, but for that very reason carries with it especial dangers. One can get overly sentimental about it. In past years it has tended to become more of a show than a service of worship. There have been cases in some churches when the condition of certain members of the congregation was deplorable. But I am sure that at St. Martin's we can keep this service on the high level on which it belongs.

May I request that as far as possible at all Christmas Services, those coming to receive the Sacrament allow family groups to remain intact at the Altar Rail. Our columns in the Rail often make that difficult, but on this great feast of the Family it is good that our families feel their unity strengthened at the Lord's Table.

It is a tremendous thought that when God chose to reveal His nature to Mankind He did it, in and through a Family, that He, who taught us to pray "Our Father," spent practically all His life within the confines of a family, and bore all its responsibilities, and necessities, could point to it and say, here you find God. It is a tremendous challenge to our own families. Can our children find God in them?

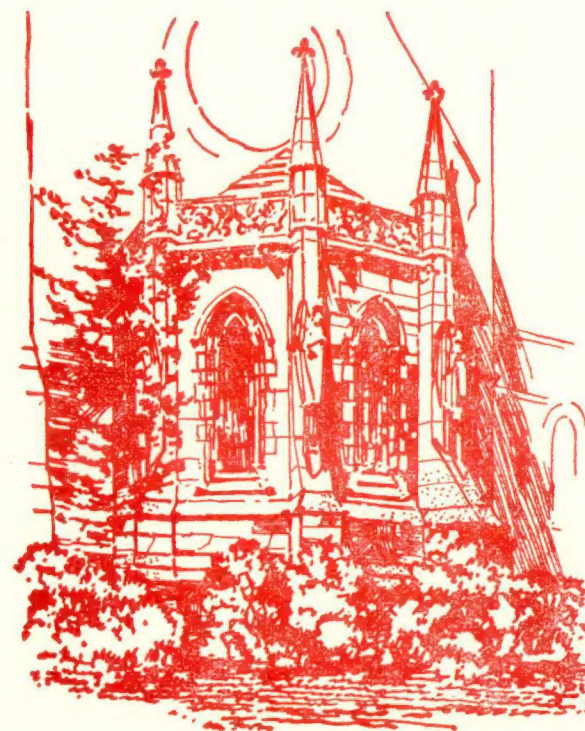
May we all find as the Christ is born in our hearts this Christmastide, a new strength in all our family life, that each family may in the truest sense be a cell of His Body.

"God rest you merry!"

Philipson F. Sturges

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

St. Martin's Lane and Willow Grove Avenue



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Chestnut Hill 7-2132

CHRISTMAS EVE 1948

11:30 P.M. CAROLS AND HOLY COMMUNION

Processional Hymn 12: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" .. *Adeste Fidelis*
Carol Singing

Introit Anthem: "I Wonder as I Wander" *Appalachian Carol*

First Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Christmas, *page 96*

Offertory Anthem: "Ye Pious Folk" *Matthews*

Hymn After Prayer for Christ's Church 20 ... *Divinum Mysterium*

Communion Hymn 197, vv. 1, 2 *Picardy*

Hymn instead of Gloria in Excelsis, 33 (Sung kneeling) *Holy Night*

Recessional Hymn 21: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" *St. Louis*

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion (2nd Collect, Epistle and Gospel)

11:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 12: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" .. *Adeste Fidelis*

First Collect, Epistle and Gospel, *page 96*

Sermon Hymn 36: "What Child is This?" *Greensleeves*

Offertory Anthem: "Angels on High" *Moravian*

Communion Hymn 197, vv. 1, 2 *Picardy*

Gloria in Excelsis

Recessional Hymn 27: "Hark! the Herald Angels" ... *Mendelssohn*

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

11:00 A.M. Nursery Class of the Church School

11:00 A.M. FESTIVAL SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

(*There will be a special folder for this service*)

The flowers on the High Altar are given
in memory of Mrs. George McCreary

The flowers on the Side Altar are given
in memory of George Masters, Jr.

THE USHERS:

At the Midnight Service are: Messrs. J.W. Nicolls, T.E. Eckfeldt,
G. H. Fall, G. Stevenson, 2nd.

At the Christmas Morning Service are: the Messrs. J. W. D. Kings-
bury, C. H. Woodward.

On St. Stephen's Day Morning Service are: the Messrs. H. Lear,
R. V. Zug, L. Dam, E. B. Simonin.

CALENDAR

Dec. 26 *This Sunday*—Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
Y. F. P. Christmas Party (*St. Paul's*) 7:00 P.M.

Dec. 27 St. John Evangelist Day
Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.
(Private Communions following)
Junior Girls' Friendly 4:00 P.M.

Jan. 1 Feast of the Circumcision, New Year's Day
Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.

Jan. 2 Second Sunday after Christmas
Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
Y. P. F. Breakfast 8:45 A.M.
Senior Church School 10:00 A.M.
Church School 11:00 A.M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A.M.
Junior Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

Dec. 30 *Thursday*—Intercessions 10:00 A.M.
Women of St. Martin's Workroom 10:15 A.M.

FAMILY SUNDAY

The Festival of Lessons and Carols takes the place of the usual "Family Service" on the last Sunday of the month. All children except those in the "Nursery Class" will attend the service. There will be no 10 o'clock classes. It has been most gratifying to see the number of family groups at these services and at this service of Christmas music it is hoped that these groups will grow and be complete.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Enclosed in this issue of the Parish News are special Christmas Offering Envelopes. With the unusual expenses in refurbishing the Parish House for an enlarged Sunday School the Vestry is in need of a generous offering if it is to finish the year in the black. From the Christmas offering will be taken a gift to further the work of Dr. Henry P. Brown, Jr., our missionary in China.